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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

AND

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT COUNCIL 48

AFSCME, AFL-CIO

AND ITS APPROPRIATE AFFILIATED LOCALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

LABOR RELATIONS

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8	AND ITS APPROPRIATE AFFILIATED LOCALS
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10	This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and between the County
11	of Milwaukee, a municipal body corporate as municipal employer, hereinafter referred to as
12	"County" and Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and its appropriate
13	affiliated Locals, as representatives of employees who are employed by the County of
14	Milwaukee, hereinafter referred to as "Union".
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16	WITNESSETH
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18	In consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties
19	hereto do hereby mutually agree as follows:
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21	PART 1
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23	1.01 RECOGNITION
24	The County of Milwaukee agrees to recognize and herewith does recognize
25	Milwaukee District Council 48, American Federation of State, County and Municipal
26	Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and its appropriate affiliated Locals, as the exclusive
27	collective bargaining agent on behalf of the employees of Milwaukee County in accordance
28	with the certification of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, as amended, in
29	respect to wages, hours and conditions of employment, pursuant to Subchapter IV, Chapter
30	111.70, Wis. Stats., as amended.
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1.02 EMPLOYEE DEFINED

- Whenever the term "employee" is used in this Memorandum of Agreement, it shall mean and include only those employees of Milwaukee County in positions which have been certified by the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC), as being represented by the Union.
 - When positions are created which have not been certified by the WERC, the employer shall notify the Union within 30 days of the creation of such positions. Within fifteen (15) days thereafter, the parties shall meet and attempt to enter into a stipulation as to the inclusion or exclusion of the position(s). If the parties reach an agreement, they shall jointly notify the WERC of the agreement and request that the WERC certify the position(s) as being represented by the Union. If the parties fail to reach an agreement, either party may petition the WERC for a determination under Chapter 111.70.
 - (3) Less than full-time positions created with a title or job the same as full-time represented positions shall be automatically covered by this Agreement.

1.03 NONDISCRIMINATION

The County and the Union shall not discriminate in any manner whatsoever against any employee for employment because of race, sex, age, nationality, handicap, political or religious affiliation or marital status.

Sexual harassment shall be considered discrimination under this Article. Sexual harassment shall mean unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

The County may take action necessary to comply with the American With Disabilities law and shall meet with the Union to discuss the impact on current employees.

1.04 DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- (1) After ratification by the parties the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement shall become effective January 1, 2007. Unless otherwise modified or extended by mutual agreement of the parties, this Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2008.
- (2) The initial bargaining proposals of the County and the Union for a successor agreement shall be exchanged prior to the first meeting of the Personnel Committee in September, 2008, at a time mutually agreeable to the parties.

 Thereafter, negotiations shall be carried on in an expeditious manner and shall continue until all bargainable issues between the parties have been resolved.
 - (3) This timetable is subject to adjustment by mutual agreement of the parties consistent with the progress of negotiations.

1.05 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The County of Milwaukee retains and reserves the sole right to manage its affairs in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and executive orders. Included in this responsibility, but not limited thereto, is the right to determine the number, structure and location of departments and divisions; the kinds and number of services to be performed; the right to determine the number of positions and the classifications thereof to perform such service; the right to direct the work force; the right to establish qualifications for hire, to test and to hire, promote and retain employees; the right to transfer and assign employees, subject to existing practices which are mandatory subjects of bargaining and the terms of this Agreement; the right, subject to civil service procedures and the terms of this Agreement related thereto, to suspend, discharge, demote or take other disciplinary action and the right to release employees from duties because of lack of work or lack of funds; the right to maintain efficiency of operations by determining the method, the means and the personnel by which such operations are conducted and to take whatever actions are reasonable and necessary to carry out the duties of the various departments and divisions.

In addition to the foregoing, the County reserves the right to make reasonable rules and regulations relating to personnel policies, procedures and practices and matters relating

to working conditions, giving due regard to the obligations imposed by this Agreement.

2 However the County reserves total discretion with respect to the function or mission of the

3 various departments and divisions, the budget, organization, or the technology of performing

the work. These rights shall not be abridged or modified except as specifically provided for

by the terms of this Agreement, nor shall they be exercised for the purpose of frustrating or

modifying the terms of this Agreement. But these rights shall not be used for the purpose of

discriminating against any employee or for the purpose of discrediting or weakening the

8 Union.

The County does have the right to contract or subcontract work which cannot be performed or is uneconomical to be performed by bargaining unit employees. The County is genuinely interested in maintaining maximum employment for all employees covered by this Agreement consistent with the needs of the County. In planning to contract or subcontract work, the County shall give due consideration to the interest of County employees by making every effort to insure that employees with seniority will not be laid off or demoted as a result of work being performed by an outside contractor.

In the event a position is abolished as a result of contracting or subcontracting, the County will hold advance discussions with the Union prior to letting the contract. The Union representatives will be advised of the nature, scope of work to be performed, and the reasons why the County is contemplating contracting out work. Notification for advance discussions will be in writing and delivered to the Executive Director of the Union by certified mail.

Milwaukee County will abide by the following limitations when using temporary help agency employees to perform work, which has been historically performed by the members of the bargaining unit:

- 1. Temporary help agency employees can be used:
 - a. To perform the duties of an authorized vacant position if a certification request has been forwarded to the Department of Human Resources, however agency staff cannot be utilized for more than 45 days after receipt of a certification list from the Department of Human Resources; or to perform work of a temporary duration of six months or less.

b. Providing the contract with the temporary help agency requires that the individuals retained adhere to the same principles of confidentiality required of County employees.

- 2. Temporary help agency employees shall not be used to supplant bargaining unit positions.
 - 3. Milwaukee County Departments agree to provide notice to the Union of the retention of temporary help agency employees.

For the period of January 01, 2007 through December 31, 2007, there shall be no layoff of bargaining unit employees unless the State and/or Federal government fails to provide the funding mechanism and/or program dollars, or if the State and/or Federal government enact legislation limiting or prohibiting the County from maintaining current (December 31, 2006) funding levels. The County will not privatize work currently being performed by those bargaining unit employees who are current incumbents in such positions. This provision shall expire on December 31, 2007.

For the period of January 01, 2008 through December 31, 2008, the County shall not privatize bargaining unit work except the work of bargaining unit positions which are vacant on January 01, 2008 and those bargaining unit positions which are vacated by resignation or retirement, but not discharges, of bargaining unit employees between January 01, 2008 and December 31, 2008. The County will not hold open 2007 vacancies solely for the purpose of privatization of the vacancy in 2008. The County shall not reassign employees to a different work location or department/division in order to accomplish the privatization of a group of bargaining unit positions. This provision does not preclude the ability of the County to lay off members of the bargaining unit in 2008. This provision shall expire on December 31, 2008 and the language of Sections 1.05 and 2.37 of the contract shall revert to language that is stated in these sections of the 2002-2004 Memorandum of Agreement.

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3	The provisions of this Part 2 shall become effective in accordance with Part 1 unless					
4	otherwise pr	ovided:				
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6	2.01 WAGE	<u>es</u>				
7	(1)	Effective November 4, 2007, wages of bargaining unit employees shall be				
8		increased by one percent (1%).				
9	(2)	Effective April 06, 2008, wages of bargaining unit employees shall be				
10		increased by one percent (1%).				
11	(3)	Effective June 29, 2008, wages of bargaining unit employees shall be increased				
12		by one percent (1%).				
13	(4)	Effective October 05, 2008, wages of bargaining unit employees shall be				
14		increased by one percent (1%).				
15	(5)	A two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) lump sum payment shall be made to each				
16		employee who has an assigned work week of twenty (20) or more hours per				
17		week, and who is on the payroll as of the first pay period following ratification				
18		of the 2007-2008 contract. This payment does not apply to seasonal or hourly				
19		employees who did not work 1040 or more hours in 2006.				
20	(6)	The County will match the total percentage cost of a settlement package which				
21		any other County union receives for 2007 - 2008 if it is higher than the 2007 -				
22	•	2008 total percentage cost of the package settlement with Milwaukee District				
23		Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO and its Appropriate Affiliated Locals. This				
24		provision will not be applicable to any arbitrated package excluding 'consent				
25		awards', nor will the stipulation be applicable to the Building Trades Council				
26		increases in wages based on the 96% of prevailing wages, but will apply to the				
27		total percentage package cost of benefits and any increase in the percentage of				
28		the outside labor rate above 96%.				

2.02 PRO RATA BENEFITS

Locomotive Engineer (Zoo) (Seasonal), Horticulturist II (Seasonal), Horticulturist I 2 (Seasonal), Golf Starter I (Seasonal), Golf Starter II (Seasonal), Park Worker I (Seasonal), 3 Park Worker II (Seasonal), Park Worker III (Seasonal), Airport Grounds Worker (Seasonal), 4 Heritage Farm Attendant (Seasonal), Zoo Worker I, Zoo Worker II, Zoo Worker III, Zoo 5 6 Worker IV, Zoo Worker V, Zoo Worker VI, Lifeguard (Seasonal), Assistant Head Lifeguard (Seasonal), Park Maintenance Worker I (Seasonal), Park Maintenance Worker II (Seasonal) 7 8 who work 1040 or more hours per calendar year in one or more classifications as stated above shall accrue vacation, sick leave and personal days on a pro rata basis. At the end of 9 calendar year 1980, and each year thereafter, such employees who work 1040 or more hours 10 during calendar year 1980 and each year thereafter in one or more classifications as stated 11 above shall be credited with accrued accounts based on the number of hours worked in the 12 preceding year. Such accounts other than sick leave must be exhausted in the calendar year 13 following that in which they were accrued. Sick leave shall accrue from year to year. Such 14 employee shall not be laid off for the purpose of avoiding the accrual of pro rata benefits. 15

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2.021 HOURLY EMPLOYEES

- 18 (1) The term "hourly employees" shall mean employees who are assigned a work week of less than 20 hours per week.
- 20 (2) Such employees shall be compensated in the same pay range as full-time
 21 employees in the same classification and shall be entitled to incremental
 22 advances in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.03 after satisfactory
 23 completion of 2080 cumulative hours at each step.
 - (3) Hourly employees who are initially hired on an emergency appointment shall achieve regular appointment status for hourly employment after completion of 500 cumulative hours worked in the same classification while on an emergency appointment.
 - (4) Hourly employees shall accrue the following benefits on a pro-rata basis: VACATION, SICK LEAVE, HOLIDAYS, AND PERSONAL DAYS. UNIFORM ALLOWANCE will be granted after the hourly equivalent of one year of service is achieved. These employees are not covered by:

1	Section 2.04	OVERTIME*
2	Section 2.06	STANDBY PAY**
3	Section 2.07	CALL IN PAY
4	Section 2.08	SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL
5	Section 2.13	TOOL ALLOWANCE
6	Section 2.14	AUTO ALLOWANCE
7	Section 2.16	CONTRIBUTION TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM
8	Section 2.17	EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM
9	Section 2.18	LIFE INSURANCE
10	Section 2.19	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
11	Section 2.192	DENTAL INSURANCE
12	Section 2.29	INJURY REPORTS***
13	Section 2.32	PROMOTION
14	Section 2.33	ADVANCEMENT IN CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS
15	Section 2.36	TRANSFER
16	Section 2.38	REALLOCATION/RETITLING
17	Section 3.14	CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION
18	* Section 2.04, Over	time. Overtime will be paid to hourly employees pursuant to
19	Section 17.16(1) of the Cour	nty General Ordinances that is, after more than 8 hours worked in
20	a day or 40 hours worked in	a week.
21	** Section 2.06, Star	ndby Pay. Hourly employees in a standby pay status shall
22	receive \$.60 per hour for all	hours scheduled on standby duty as set forth in Section 2.06(1);
23	however, if called in, the em	ployee will not be entitled to any pay at an overtime rate unless
24	the employee has worked me	ore than 8 hours in a day or 40 hours in a week.
25	*** Section 2.29, In	jury Reports. None of the provisions of this section shall apply
26	to hourly employees, except	they shall be made whole for any sick leave set forth in Section
27	2.29(4) of the Memorandum	of Agreement.
28	(5) Layoffs of ho	ourly employees holding a regular appointment shall be made
29	within classif	ication and within the affected department and not on a
30	Countywide l	basis, in the inverse order of total Countywide seniority.

Hourly employees on regular appointment who are on layoff shall be recalled (6)1 to hourly vacancies in the classification held in inverse order of layoff. 2 Hourly employees on a regular appointment whose application for regular 3 (7) full-time employment in the same classification has been made to the 4 Department of Human Resources shall be considered by seniority for full-time 5 vacancies in the following manner: 6 Hourly employees on a regular appointment in a classification which is 7 (a) part of a classification series designated with a Roman Numeral I or II 8 shall have preference over persons on an established eligible list for 9 full-time "I" vacancies in the same classification held by such hourly 10 11 employee. Current employees having regular appointments and filling full-time (b) 12 "I" positions which are part of a classification series and who are on 13 the appropriate promotional eligible list shall have preference over 14 hourly employees in the same classification for full-time "II" vacancies 15 in the classification series. 16 After eligible full-time employees in (b) above have been promoted (c) 17 per Sections 2.32 of the Memorandum of Agreement, hourly 18 employees on regular appointment holding "II" positions shall then be 19 considered for full-time "II" vacancies. 20 When hourly employees are appointed full-time, they shall serve a trial period 21 of 45 working days subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2.36(4)(c). 22 Hourly employees appointed to a full-time position in the same classification 23 while on probation shall serve the balance of the probationary period in the 24 full-time classification followed by a trial period of 45 working days, as noted 25 above. Hourly employees appointed to full-time positions in a different 26 classification shall serve a full probationary period in the new classification. 27 All other sections of this agreement shall apply to hourly employees unless the 28 (8) subject matter is specifically excluded from the coverage of any other section. 29 Such employees shall not be laid off for the purpose of avoiding the accrual of 30 (9)pro-rata benefits. 31

1 (10) In no event shall an hourly employee, after being appointed to a full-time position, accrue, through a combination of pro-rata and full-time benefits, more benefits in one year than a full-time employee.

2.022 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

The term "Part-Time Employees" shall mean employees who are regularly scheduled 20 hours or more per week but less than forty (40) hours per week.

2.03 SALARY INCREMENT

Increment advancement within established pay ranges shall be based on meritorious service at each rate for the period specified in the schedules adopted and established by the County Board. Such increments shall not be unreasonably withheld. If denied, the reason for such denial shall be given to the employee and the Union in writing.

2.04 OVERTIME

- (1) For the purpose of this Section, overtime shall be defined as hours credited in excess of 8 per day or 40 per week.
- (2) Employees who work authorized overtime shall have the option of accumulating compensatory time in lieu of cash. Such compensatory time may be liquidated in accordance with sec. 2.21(5) of this Agreement. If such compensatory time is not liquidated in accordance with Civil Service Rule VIII, sec. 3(2), the unliquidated balance shall be compensated in cash.
 - (3) When overtime is worked, it shall be compensated at a rate 1-1/2 times the rate paid for such work when it is performed during non-overtime hours.
 - (4) Overtime payment for Park employees will continue to be made in the combination of straight time and one-half the hourly rate in cash. For the purpose of the 2080-hour work year, however, all hours worked shall accrue at straight time. For the purpose of this paragraph, the annual work year shall begin on the first day of the last payroll period in March of each year.
- The County agrees to study the utilization of alternative work schedules in County service. Before any such program is implemented, it shall be

discussed with the President and Chief Steward of the appropriate affiliated 1 Local. Recommendations made by the Union during the term of this 2 Agreement shall be given due consideration. 3 Employees assigned to the 24-hour protective services or the runaway 4 (6) program shall be compensated for time spent in disposing of matters by phone 5 from their home during standby period. Time spent in such a manner shall be 6 properly recorded on the appropriate forms provided by the County for such 7 purpose. Protective services and runaway program employees shall be 8 9 compensated at the appropriate overtime rate. Employees shall not normally be required to perform their normal duties **(7)** 10 during regularly scheduled lunch periods. If an employee's regularly 11 scheduled lunch period is interrupted by a call to duty, such employee shall be 12 compensated on an overtime basis for each 1/10th of an hour while engaged in 13 such activity when such time worked results in more than 8 hours worked that 14 date. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to employees scheduled 15 for 8 consecutive hours. 16 Employees required to work a half-day on Saturday shall be permitted to work 17 (8) a full 40-hour week Monday through Friday and will be paid for Saturday 18 work on an overtime basis where such work is in excess of 40 hours for the 19 week. 20 21 22 2.05 OVERTIME ASSIGNMENTS Both the County and the Union recognize that overtime arises out of the need 23 (1) to provide services as determined by the County. Overtime will not be used 24 as a means of reducing staff or eliminating a shift. 25 In those departments where formal policies exist with respect to overtime 26 (2) assignments, such policies shall not be disturbed. 27 Except as provided in par. 2 above, overtime assignments shall be rotated in (3) 28 accordance with seniority among those employees in the appropriate 29 classifications who are able to perform the work. 30

- (4) Lists shall be developed in each department showing those employees who wish to perform overtime. Such lists shall be used to fill overtime needs. In the event such lists are insufficient to provide adequate overtime coverage, employees shall be assigned on a rotating basis in the inverse order of seniority among those employees in the classification who are able to perform the work.
 - (5) In the event it is necessary for involuntary overtime to be performed, no employee shall be required to perform such overtime more than once a month, until all other available employees in the same job classification who are able to perform the work have performed involuntary overtime.
 - (6) In those departments where no overtime policy exists, the department head shall meet with the Union for the purpose of formulating an overtime policy which is mutually acceptable. Such discussions shall be carried on and any agreement reached shall be formalized in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding titled "Collateral Agreements" dated August 20, 1973. (See Section 6.04).

2.06 STANDBY PAY

- (1) Employees on standby pay shall received 60 cents per hour for all hours scheduled on standby duty. If called in while on standby, the employee shall be paid a minimum of 4 hours pay at the overtime rate for work in one session and additional pay at the overtime rate for all work in excess of 4 hours in one session.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "standby" shall mean the employee, at the direction of the employer, is required to be available for work upon notice during a specified period of time. Failure of the employee to respond when called shall be cause for forfeiture of standby pay and disciplinary action where the employee is unable to furnish acceptable justification for his/her failure to respond.

Standby shall not apply to any employee or group of employees who, as part of their regular duty assignment are expected, but not required, to be available for work at all times in emergency situations.

2.07 CALL IN PAY

- (1) An employee called in to work outside of the employee's regularly scheduled shift shall be credited with a minimum of 3 hours or the number of hours actually worked, whichever is greater.
- (2) Call in pay shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half for all call ins outside of the regular shift when such hours worked are in excess of 8 per day or 40 per week.
 - (3) Call in shall not apply to hours worked outside of an employee's regularly scheduled shift where the regular shift starting time is modified to meet emergency situations.
 - (4) If an employee is called in one-half hour or less prior to starting time, the employee shall be paid for 8 hours if 7-1/2 hours are worked.

2.08 SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL

All employees, except those specifically enumerated in sec. 17.14(6), C.G.O., where applicable, shall receive a shift differential of 40 cents per hour for all hours worked during shifts beginning at or after 2:30 p.m. and ending at or before 7:15 a.m.; and employees whose shifts do not begin or end as indicated above shall be paid 40 cents per hour for all hours worked between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. Shift premium, when earned, shall be added to the employee's regular rate for purposes of determining overtime compensation.

2.09 WEEKEND DIFFERENTIAL

- (1) Employees shall be paid a weekend differential of 40 cents per hour for all hours worked between 6:30 a.m. Saturday and 7:15 a.m. Monday, provided that no differential shall be paid for any hours beginning with the start of the first shift Monday.
 - (2) Pharmacists shall be paid \$1.00 per hour for weekend shift differential.

2.10 SCOPE OF JOB DUTIES

The County agrees that employees should be assigned job duties consistent with their classification. The general term "all other duties as may be assigned" which appears on the civil service examination announcement is intended to mean duties consistent with the classification and subject to the provisions of sec. 2.11 of this Agreement.

2.11 TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

- (1) Employees may be assigned to perform duties of a higher classification for which they are qualified for a period not in excess of 45 working days. When so assigned, the employee shall be paid as though promoted to the higher classification for all hours credited while in such assignment. However, there shall be no temporary assignments to a higher classification if a position is permanently vacant, except for seasonal positions. Employees on an established eligible list for the higher classification under the same appointing authority shall be given the temporary assignment before such assignment is given to any other employee provided that:
 - (a) Such assignment is made in writing on the Temporary Assignment Form; provided, however, that the omission of such written assignment shall not bar a grievance requesting pay for work in the higher classification.
 - (b) Such employee works in the higher classification for not less than 3 consecutive scheduled working days. Paid time off shall not be included in the computation of the 3 consecutive scheduled working days but said days shall not be interrupted thereby, and
 - (c) Such employee performs the normal duties and assumes the responsibilities of the incumbent of that position during that period.
- (2) Employees who accrue compensatory time while on temporary assignment shall liquidate such time at the rate of pay of the classification to which assigned at the time of liquidation.

An employee's bargaining unit seniority shall be interrupted if the temporary (3) 1 assignment to a higher classification to a non-bargaining unit position exceeds 2 120 working days in a calendar year. 3 4 2.12 UNIFORM ALLOWANCE 5 The County agrees to provide the full initial issue of required uniforms for (1) 6 Security Officer and House of Correction Officer at the time of regular 7 appointment. 8 Annual uniform allowance for employees who are required to wear and 9 (2) maintain uniforms shall be as follows: 10 \$200.00 Security Officer 11 200.00 House of Correction Officer 12 Histologic Technician 110.00 13 All bargaining unit employees who are required to wear uniforms shall be 14 (3) paid a uniform allowance of \$110.00 after 6 months of service and after 15 completion of each year of service, except as otherwise provided in this 16 section. 17 Welders, Forestry Workers II, Iron Workers, Forestry Supervisors 18 (4) and Iron Worker Supervisors shall be reimbursed up to \$70 per year for the 19 purchase of specialized safety shoes. All Forestry Workers shall receive \$15 20 per year for rubber over boots. 21 The clothing cleaning allowance paid to Forensic Investigators shall be \$150. 22 (5) Such payment shall be made in accordance with paragraph (6) below. 23 The annual allowances to be paid on a monthly basis provided by this section 24 (6)shall be paid as of December 1st of each year for all months since the previous 25 allowance was made provided that no new appointee shall receive this annual 26 payment until December 1st following the completion of one year of service 27 and then only for the number of months occurring since the completion of one 28 year of service. 29 Airport management will provide coveralls at no cost to the employees in the 30 (7) classification of Heating and Ventilating Mechanic I while working on the ducts. 31

1	(8)	The County shall furnish a T-shirt to Children's Zoo Attendants.
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3	2.13 TOOL	ALLOWANCE
4	All e	mployees in the following classifications shall receive a tool allowance of \$100
5	annually on t	he first pay period of each calendar year:
6		Automotive & Equipment Mechanics
7		Automotive & Equipment Body Repairer
8		Automotive & Equipment Body Repairer In Charge
9		Automotive & Equipment Mechanic Helper
10		Automotive & Equipment Mechanic In Charge
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12	2.14 AUTO	ALLOWANCE
13	(1)	The County shall compensate employees for the use of their personal
14		automobiles on County business when so directed by their supervisor. Such
15		compensation shall be at the rate of 31 cents per mile for each mile traveled
16		on County business and 20 cents per mile for each mile traveled by
17		motorcycle on County business.
18	(2)	If either the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes or the Federal
19		Government for purposes of expense reimbursement of its own employees
20		adopts a figure in excess of 31 cents per mile traveled by automobile or 20
21		cents per mile traveled by motorcycle, the County shall do likewise within 30
22		days of such adoption.
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24	2.141 CORF	PORATE TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM
25	Upor	n implementation of the Corporate Transit Pass Program by Milwaukee County,
26	Milwaukee	County agrees to offer the program to the members of the Union. The program
27	would be ide	entical to the Milwaukee County Transit System Corporate Pass Program in
28	which the co	ost of a weekly pass, \$10.50 per week is discounted 20% from an annual fee of
29	\$525 (for 50	weeks) to \$420. The County, as the employer would pay \$240, or \$20 per
30	month, per e	employee toward the cost of the pass, while the employee would be charged
31	\$180, or \$15	per month.

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2	2.16 CONT	RIBUTI	ON TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM
3	For a	ll emplo	yees who are members of the Employees' Retirement System as of
4	January 1, 19	971, the	County shall contribute a sum equal to 6% of such employee's earnings
5	computed fo	r pensio	n purposes into such account on behalf of each such employee. All such
6	sums contrib	uted, in	addition to the contributions previously made by the employee, shall be
7	credited to th	ne emplo	yee's individual account and be subject to the provisions of the pension
8	system as it:	relates to	o the payment of such sums to such employees upon separation from
9	service. The	provisi	ons of this paragraph shall not apply to employees in the bargaining unit
10	in the follow	ing clas	ses who were not members of the Employees' Retirement System on or
11	before the 12	2th day	of December 1967, or whose date of hire is later than December 23,
12	1967:		
13		(a)	Emergency Appointment, full time
14		(b)	Emergency Appointment, part time
15		(c)	Regular Appointment, seasonal
16		(d)	Temporary Appointment, seasonal
17		(e)	Emergency Appointment, seasonal
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19	2.17 RETIR	EMEN]	BENEFITS
20	Upor	n retiren	nent, an employee shall have the following options:
21	(1)	For er	nployees hired on and after January 1, 1982, the provisions of Chapter
22		201.2	4, Employee Retirement System, shall be modified as follows:
23		(a)	Final average salary means the average annual earnable
24			compensation for the five consecutive years of service during which
25			the employee's earnable compensation was the highest or, if he
26			should have less than five years of service, then his average annual
27			earnable compensation during such period of service. An employee
28			who meets the requirements for a normal pension shall receive an
29			amount equal to 1-1/2% of his final average salary multiplied by the
30			number of years of service. Effective December 22, 2002 (pay

period one of 2003) final average salary means the three highest

consecutive years of earnable compensation if he should have less 1 than three years of service then his average annual earnable 2 compensation during such period of service. 3 All pension service credit earned on and after January 1, 2001 shall 4 (b) be credited in an amount equal to 2% of the employee's final average 5 salary. For each year of service credit earned after January 1, 2001, 6 eight (8) years of service credit earned prior to January 1, 2001 shall 7 be credited at 2% of the employee's final average salary. This 8 provision shall not apply to a member of the Employee's Retirement 9 System who became a member of the System on or after January 1, 10 1982 and as of January 1, 2001 is either eligible for a deferred vested 11 pension benefit, or is receiving a pension benefit, unless such 12 member returns to active County employment and is eligible to earn 13 additional pension service credit. Said credit shall be awarded on a 14 daily basis. 15 Any employee whose last period of continuous membership began on 16 (c) or after January 1, 1982, shall not be eligible for a deferred vested 17 pension if his employment is terminated prior to his completion of 18 five (5) years of service. 19 Retention Incentive Bonus. Members of the System whose 20 (d) membership began prior to January 1, 1982, and as of January 1, 2001, 21 are either actively employed or on an approved leave of absence, shall 22 have their final average salary increased by a bonus of 7.5% for each 23 year of pension service credit earned after January 1, 2001. Said 24 bonus shall be credited on a daily basis and the maximum bonus which 25 can be added to an eligible member's final average salary shall not 26 exceed 25%. This provision shall not apply to a member of the 27

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Employee's Retirement System who became a member of the System

prior to January 1, 1982, and as of January 1, 2001 is either eligible for

a deferred vested benefit under 201.24 (4.5) or is receiving a pension

benefit, unless such member returns to active County employment and 1 2 is eligible to earn additional pension service credit. For all employees who are members of the Employees' Retirement System as 3 (2)of January 1, 1971, the County shall contribute a sum equal to 6% of each 4 employee's earnings computed for pension purposes into such account on 5 behalf of each such employee. All such sums contributed, in addition to the 6 contributions previously made by the employee, shall be credited to the 7 employee's individual account and be subject to the provisions of the pension 8 system as it relates to the payment of such sums to such employees upon 9 separation from service. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to 10 employees in the bargaining unit in the following classes who were not 11 members of the Employees' Retirement System on or before the 12th day of 12 December 1967, or whose date of hire is later than December 23, 1967: 13 14 (a) Emergency appointment, full time Emergency appointment, part time 15 (b) Regular appointment, seasonal 16 (c) Temporary appointment, seasonal 17 (d) 18 Emergency appointment, seasonal (e) For employees hired after October 30, 1987 overtime shall not be included in 19 (3) the computation of final average salary. 20 A member of the retirement system shall be eligible for an accidental 21 (4) disability pension pursuant to Milwaukee County Ordinances if their 22 employment is terminated prior to their normal retirement age by reason of 23 total and permanent incapacity for any duty as the natural and proximate 24 result of an accident occurring at some definite time and place while in the 25 actual performance of duty. The last payment shall be made, if disability 26 ceases prior to their normal retirement date, the first day of the month in 27 which the disability ceases. 28 Disability shall be considered total and permanent if the Medical 29 Board, after a medical examination of such member, shall certify that such 30 member is mentally or physically incapacitated to perform any job that they 31

are reasonably suited for by means of education, training, or experience. 1 Disability must be as a result of such service accident and such incapacity is 2 likely to be permanent. A member shall not be entitled to both accidental 3 disability pension and ordinary disability pension. A member who meets the 4 requirements for an accidental disability pension shall receive an amount 5 computed in the same manner as a normal pension considering their earnable 6 compensation and service prior to retirement but no less than 60% of their 7 final average salary. 8 (5) Veteran Service Credit 9 Employees retiring on and after July 31, 1989 shall be entitled to pension 10 service credit for military service under Section 201.24 II (10) of the 11 Employees' Retirement System as amended by the County Board of 12 Supervisors through File #85-583 (a), notwithstanding the effective date 13 indicated in the amendment. 14 Members' who hold positions for which membership in the Employees' 15 (6) Retirement System is optional and opt for such membership, shall have 16 pension service credit earned after January 1, 2001 credited at 2%. However, 17 such service credit shall not result in a multiplier increase for service credit 18 earned prior to January 1, 2001 nor shall such service credit qualify the 19 member for a retention incentive bonus. 20 The earliest date of the pension service credit included in calculating a member's 21 (7) pension benefit, including optional membership, shall determine the overall 22 pension benefit level. 23 SICK ALLOWANCE BALANCE ON RETIREMENT 24 (8) Employees who became members of the Employees Retirement 25 (a) System prior to January 1, 1994 shall receive full payment for all 26 accrued sick allowance hours earned before February 1, 2007 at the 27 time the employee retires. Twenty-five percent (25%) of any 28

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remaining accrued sick allowance hours earned on and after February

1, 2007 shall be paid out at the employee's final hourly rate of pay.

For calculation purposes, sick leave earned on and after February 1,

2007 shall be used prior to sick leave earned prior to February 1, 2007 for all hours of sick leave used prior to retirement.

Such payment shall be made in a lump sum, and shall not be included in the calculation of the employee's final average salary for pension calculation purposes, nor shall pension service credit be granted in connection with the lump sum payment. The payment shall have no effect on the employee's retirement date. If permissible under IRS provisions, such payment may, at the employee's request, be placed in a "back drop account" in the Employees Retirement System. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a member of the System who is eligible for a deferred retirement benefit under section 4.5 of 201.24 of the Employees' Retirement System.

(b) Employees who became members of the Employees Retirement System on or after January 1, 1994 shall have the full value of their accrued sick allowance at the time of retirement (total hours accrued times the hourly rate at the time of retirement) credited toward the cost of health insurance after retirement. When the amount credited is exhausted, the employee or eligible beneficiary, may opt to continue his/her membership in the County Group Health Benefit Program upon payment of the full monthly cost. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a member of the system who is eligible for a deferred retirement benefit under section 4.5 of 201.24 of the Employees' Retirement System.

(9) BACK DROP PENSION BENEFIT

The provisions of this section shall apply to any employee whose application to retire is filed and effective after January 1, 2001; and whose last period of continuous membership in the Employee's Retirement System began before February 01, 2007; but shall not apply to any member of the Employee Retirement System who is eligible for a deferred pension benefit under 201.24(4.5). Nor shall this provision apply to any employee whose membership in the Employees' Retirement System began on or after February

1	1, 200	7. Upon retirement, an employee may opt for a "back drop" pension
2	benefi	t as follows:
3	(a)	An employee may request a monthly pension benefit based on accrued
4		pension service credit and final average salary calculation as of a
5		specific date in the past, which shall be referred to as the "back drop
6		date". The "back drop date" may not be prior to the earliest date that
7		the employee was eligible to retire, and shall not be less than one year
8		prior to the date the employee leaves active County employment. The
9		monthly pension benefit the employee was eligible to receive as of the
10		"back drop date" shall be referred to as the "monthly drop benefit".
11	(b)	The total amount of the "monthly drop benefit" payments the
12		employee would have received (plus the annual 2% pension increase)
13		between the "back drop date" and the date the employee is removed
14		from the County payroll due to actual retirement (after exhausting all
15		allowable accrued time balances as documented by an ETCR form
16		excluding sick allowance payments), plus interest earnings
17		compounded on a monthly basis equal to the pension fund rate of
18		return used by the ERS actuary for computing the County's annual
19		contribution to the system, shall be referred to as the "total drop
20		benefit".
21	(c)	If the employee opts for a "back drop" pension benefit:
22		1. The "total drop benefit" shall be paid to the employee with
23		appropriate deductions for state and federal taxes; or if
24		permitted by IRS regulations, the employee may "roll over" the
25		"total drop benefit" to an IRA: and

1		2. The member shall begin to receive monthly payments of the
2		"monthly drop benefit" (plus the 2% annual pension increase).
3		(d) The standard pension options shall be available to an employee who
4		opts for a "back drop benefit", and the retention incentives
5		incorporated into the pension benefit effective January 1, 2001 shall be
6		included when calculating the "monthly drop benefit".
7	(10)	Employees who became members of the retirement system on or after January
8		1, 1994 may upon retirement opt to continue their membership in the County
9		Group Health Benefit Program upon payment of the full monthly cost.
10	(11)	The following shall apply only to members of the Employees' Retirement
11		System prior to January 1, 1994, and does not apply to employees who
12		become members of the Employees' Retirement System on and after January
13		1, 1994:
14		Members who retire on and after January 1, 1994 shall be eligible for a
15		normal pension when the age of the member when added to his/her
16		years of service equals 75, but this provision shall not apply to any
17		member eligible under 4.5 of Chapter 201, Employees' Retirement
18		System of the County of Milwaukee.
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20	2.18 LIFE IN	<u>ISURANCE</u>
21	(1)	The County shall provide basic Group Life Insurance coverage in accordance
22		with Chapter 62 of the County Ordinances.
23	(2)	(a) The amount of basic insurance coverage for each eligible employee
24		shall be set annually on the basis of the rate for the position and step in
25		the pay range, paid as of the first payroll period of the year in which
26		revised salaries become effective and rounded to the next highest
27		thousand dollars, provided however, that when the employee attains
28		age 65 the coverage shall be reduced pursuant to the formula contained
29		in Chapter 62.

In the case of an employee becoming eligible during a calendar year, (b) 1 the rate paid at the date of eligibility shall determine the amount of the 2 insurance. 3 For an employee with an assigned work week less than 40 hours, the (c) 4 amount of the insurance shall be prorated. 5 The County shall pay the full premium: (3) 6 Effective 12/26/99, for the first \$25,000 of basic coverage for eligible 7 (a) employees. 8 For basic coverage in full in case of a retirement for disability. 9 (b) After attainment of age 65 as provided in Chapter 62. 10 (c) While an employee is on an approved leave-of-absence for military 11 (d) service, but not to exceed a period of two years from date of entry into 12 service. 13 The premium shall be shared by the County and the employee for basic coverage (4) 14 above the first \$25,000 pursuant to the formula contained in Chapter 62. 15 Through payroll deductions while the employee is employed by the 16 (a) County. 17 In the event an employee who has exhausted accumulated sick leave is 18 (b) placed on a leave of absence without pay status on account of illness, 19 the employee shall continue to pay the shared premium during such 20 leave for a period not to exceed one year. The one-year period of 21 limitation shall begin to run on the first day of the month following 22 that during which the leave of absence begins. An employee must 23 return to work for a period of sixty (60) calendar days without 24 absences for illness related to the original illness in order for a new 1-25 year limitation period to commence. 26 The employee shall pay the full premium for the full amount of the basic 27 (5) coverage when the employee is placed on a leave of absence without pay 28 status for any reason other than as noted in (4)(b) above. 29 When there are not sufficient earnings to permit deducting any premiums (6)30 required by the employee, the insurance coverage shall lapse unless the 31

1		empl	oyee shall make a direct payment of such premium to the County in a
2		mann	ner prescribed by the Department of Human Resources.
3	(7)	(a)	Within the limits prescribed above, a person on retirement is
4			eligible for basic life insurance coverage if covered by insurance at the
5			time of retirement.
6		(b)	Employees selecting deferred retirement shall not be eligible to
7			participate in the life insurance program.
8		(c)	Eligible retirees shall be covered by the same premium payment
9			provisions covering eligible employees as noted above except that
10			eligible employees hired on and after January 1, 1994 may upon
11			retirement opt to continue their basic life insurance coverage as noted
12			in (a) and (b) upon payment of the full monthly premium.
13	(8)	Emp	loyees will also be eligible to participate in the Optional Life Insurance
14		Prog	ram provided in Section 62.08 of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee
15		Cour	nty.
16	The e	ntire c	ost of this additional insurance shall be borne by the employee. Premium
17	payment sha	ll be m	ade by way of payroll deduction except for periods of unpaid leave.
18	During such	periods	s, in order to maintain coverage pending return to paid status, the
19	employee sh	all mak	te premium payments directly to the County in the manner prescribed by
20	the Departme	ent of I	Human Resources.
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22	2.19 EMPL	OYEE	HEALTH BENEFITS
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24	Section 2.19	1 is eff	ective following ratification of the 2007-2008 contract, and shall replace
25	2.19 in its en	tirety a	after an open enrollment period with a target date of March 1, 2007.
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27	(1)	Heal	th and Dental Benefits shall be provided for in accordance with the terms
28		and	conditions of the current Plan Document and the Group Administrative
29		Agre	eement for the Milwaukee County Health Insurance Plan or under the
30		term	s and conditions of the insurance contracts of those Managed Care

Organizations (Health Maintenance Organizations or HMO) approved by the 1 2 County. Eligible employees may choose health benefits for themselves and their 3 (2)dependents under a Preferred Provider Organization (County Health Plan or 4 PPO) or HMO approved by the County. 5 All eligible employees enrolled in the PPO or HMO shall pay a monthly 6 (3) amount toward the monthly cost of health insurance as described below: 7 All employees enrolled in the Wheaton Franciscan Direct (HMO) will (a) 8 pay health insurance premiums of \$35.00 per month for single plan 9 coverage and \$70.00 per month for family plan coverage effective 10 following ratification of the 2007-2008 contract and an open 11 enrollment period with a target date of March 1, 2007. 12 All employees enrolled in the Patient Choice HMO will pay health (b) 13 insurance premiums of \$50.00 per month for single plan coverage and 14 \$100.00 per month for family plan coverage effective following 15 ratification of the 2007-2008 contract and an open enrollment period 16 with a target date of March 1, 2007. 17 All employees enrolled in the Patient Choice PPO will pay health (c) 18 insurance premiums of \$75.00 per month for single plan coverage and 19 \$150.00 per month for family plan coverage effective following 20 ratification of the 2007-2008 contract and an open enrollment period 21 with a target date of March 1, 2007. 22 Each eligible employee enrolled in the WPS Statewide/National PPO 23 (d) will pay health insurance premiums of \$100.00 per month for single 24 plan coverage and \$200.00 per month for family plan coverage 25 effective following ratification of the 2007-2008 contract and an open 26 enrollment period with a target date of March 1, 2007. 27 The appropriate payment shall be made through 24 equal payroll 28 (e) deductions. When there are not enough net earnings to cover such a 29 required contribution, and the employee remains eligible to participate 30 in a health care plan, the employee must make the payment due within 31

ten working days of the pay date such a contribution would have been 1 deducted. Failure to make such payment will cause the insurance 2 coverage to be canceled effective the first of the month for which the 3 premium has not been paid. 4 The County shall deduct employees' contributions to health insurance (f) 5 on a pre-tax basis pursuant to a Section 125 Plan. Other benefits may 6 be included in the Section 125 Plan as mutually agreed upon by the 7 County and the Union. Such agreement would be by collateral 8 agreement to this contract. 9 The County shall establish and administer Flexible Spending Accounts 10 (g) (FSA's) for those employees, who desire to pre-fund their health 11 insurance costs as governed by IRS regulations. The County retains 12 the right to select a third party administrator. 13 In the event an employee who has exhausted accumulated sick leave is placed 14 (4) on leave of absence without pay status on account of illness, the County shall 15 continue to pay the monthly cost or premium for the Health Plan chosen by 16 the employee and in force at the time leave of absence without pay status is 17 requested, if any, less the employee contribution during such leave for a 18 period not to exceed one (1) year. The one-year period of limitation shall 19 begin to run on the first day of the month following the month during which 20 the leave of absence begins. An employee must return to work for a period of 21 sixty (60) calendar days with no absences for illness related to the original 22 illness in order for a new one-year limitation period to commence. 23 Where both husband and wife are employed by the County, either the husband 24 (5) or the wife shall be entitled to one family plan. Further, if the husband elects 25 to be the named insured, the wife shall be a dependent under the husband's 26 plan, or if the wife elects to be the named insured, the husband shall be a 27 dependent under the wife's plan. Should neither party make an election the 28 County reserves the right to enroll the less senior employee in the plan of the 29

more senior employee.

Coverage of enrolled employees shall be in accordance with the monthly (6) 1 enrollment cycle administered by the County. 2 Eligible employees may continue to apply to change their health plan to one 3 (7) of the options available to employees on an annual basis. This open 4 enrollment shall be held at a date to be determined by the County and 5 announced at least forty-five (45) days in advance. 6 The County shall have the right to require employees to sign an authorization (8) 7 enabling non-County employees to audit medical and dental records. 8 Information obtained as a result of such audits shall not be released to the 9 County with employee names unless necessary for billing, collection, or 10 payment of claims. 11 The County reserves the right to terminate its contracts with its health plans (9) 12 and enter into a contract with any other administrator. The County may 13 terminate its contract with its current health plan administrator and enter into a 14 replacement contract with any other qualified administrator or establish a self-15 administered plan provided: 16 That the cost of any replacement program shall be no greater to 17 (a) individual group members than provided in par. (3) above immediately 18 prior to making any change. 19 That the coverages and benefits of such replacement program shall (b) 20 remain the same as the written Plan Document currently in effect for 21 employees and retirees. 22 Prior to a substitution of a Third Party Administrator (TPA) or 23 (c) implementing a self-administered plan, the County agrees to provide 24 the Union with a full 60 days to review any new plan and/or TPA. 25 Any dispute arising out of the alleged failure of the County to abide by (d) 26 the assurances contained in this section may be submitted to arbitration 27 by the Union. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be limited to a 28 determination of whether or not the substitute plan is in compliance 29 with (a), (b) and (c) above, shall specifically identify the lack of 30

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compliance and shall be final and binding in that respect. The

1			Arbitrator shall not have the authority to reform the substantive
2			provisions of any replacement Plan Document or Group
3			Administrative Agreement but may order the County to modify it in
4			order to comply with the assurances of this section. Any such
5			challenge shall be brought within the 60-day period of review provided
6			in (c) above. No substitute Plan Document or Group Administrative
7			Agreement shall be implemented until the issues submitted to
8			arbitration have been resolved.
9	(10)	The C	county reserves the right to establish a network of Preferred Providers.
10		The n	etwork shall consist of hospitals, physicians, and other health care
11		provid	ders selected by the County. The County reserves the right to add,
12		modif	y or delete any and all providers under the Preferred Provider Network.
13	(11)	Upon	the death of any retiree, only those survivors eligible for health
14		insura	ance benefits prior to such retiree's death shall retain continued eligibility
15		for th	e Employee Health Insurance Program.
16	(12)	Empl	oyees who become members of the retirement system on and after
17		Janua	ry 1. 1994, may upon retirement opt to continue their membership in the
18		Coun	ty Group Health Benefit Program upon payment of the full monthly cost.
19	(13)	All el	igible employees enrolled in the PPO shall have a deductible equal to the
20		follov	ving:
21		(a)	The in-network deductible shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)
22			per insured, per calendar year; four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) per
23			family, per calendar year.
24		(b)	The out-of-network deductible shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.00)
25			per insured, per calendar year; one thousand two hundred dollars
26			(\$1,200.00) per family, per calendar year.
27	(14)	All e	ligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a PPO shall be
28		subje	ct to a twenty dollar (\$20.00) in network office visit co-payment or forty
29			r (\$40.00) out-of-network office visit co-payment for all illness or injury
30		relate	ed office visits. The in-network office visit co-payment shall not apply to

1		preve	entative care, which includes prenatal, baby-wellness, and physicals, as	
2		deter	mined by the plan.	
3	(15)	All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a PPO sha		
4		subje	ct to a co-insurance co-payment after application of the deductible and/or	
5		office	e visit co-payment.	
6		(a)	The in-network co-insurance co-payment shall be equal to ten percent	
7			(10.00%) of all charges subject to the applicable out-of-pocket	
8			maximum.	
9		(b)	The out-of-network co-insurance co-payment shall be equal to twenty	
10			percent (20.00%) of all charges subject to the applicable out-of-pocket	
11			maximum.	
12	(16)	All e	ligible employees enrolled in a PPO shall be subject to the following out-	
13		of-po	ocket expenses including any applicable deductible and percent co-	
14		insur	ance amounts to a calendar year maximum of:	
15		(a)	One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for any participant in-	
16			network.	
17		(b)	Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) aggregate in-network	
18			under a family plan.	
19		(c)	Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for any participant out-of-network	
20		(d)	Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) aggregate out-of-network under a	
21			family plan.	
22		(e)	Office visit co-payments are not limited and do not count toward the	
23			calendar year out-of-pocket maximum(s).	
24		(f)	Charges that are over usual and customary do not count toward the	
25			calendar year out-of-pocket maximum(s).	
26		(g)	Prescription drug co-payments do not count toward the calendar year	
27			out-of-pocket maximum(s).	
28		(h)	Other medical benefits not described in 16 (e), (f), and (g) shall be	
29			paid by the County at 100% after the calendar year out-of-pocket	
30			maximum has been satisfied.	

All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a PPO shall pay a 1 (17)fifty dollar (\$50.00) emergency room co-payment in-network or out-of-2 network. The co-payment shall be waived if the employee and/or their 3 dependents are admitted directly to the hospital from the emergency room. 4 In-network and out-of-network deductibles and co-insurance percentages 5 6 apply. All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a PPO or HMO 7 (18)shall pay the following for a thirty (30) day prescription drug supply at a 8 participating pharmacy or a 90-day drug supply of a maintenance prescription 9 through mail-order: 10 Five dollar (\$5.00) co-payment for all generic drugs. 11 (a) Twenty dollar (\$20.00) co-payment for all brand name drugs on the (b) 12 formulary list. 13 Forty dollar (\$40.00) co-payment for all non-formulary brand name 14 (c) 15 drugs. Non-legend drugs may be covered at the five dollar (\$5.00) generic co-(d) 16 payment level at the discretion of the plan. 17 The plan shall determine all management protocols. 18 (e) All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a HMO shall be 19 (19)subject to a ten dollar (\$10.00) office visit co-payment for all illness or injury 20 related office visits. The office visit co-payment shall not apply to 21 preventative care. The County and/or the plan shall determine preventative 22 23 care. All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a HMO shall pay a 24 (20)one hundred dollar (\$100.00) co-payment for each in-patient hospitalization. 25 There is a maximum of five (5) co-payments per person per calendar year. 26 All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a HMO shall pay 27 (21)fifty percent (50.00%) co-insurance on all durable medical equipment to a 28 maximum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per appliance or piece of equipment. 29 All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in a HMO shall pay a 30 (22)fifty dollar (\$50.00) emergency room co-payment (facility only). The co-

payment shall be waived if the employee and/or their dependents are admitted 1 to the hospital directly from the emergency room. 2 All eligible employees and/or their dependents benefits for the in-patient and 3 (23)out-patient treatment of mental and nervous disorders, alcohol and other drug 4 abuse (AODA) are as follows: 5 If the employee and the dependent use an in-patient PPO facility, (a) 6 benefits are payable at eighty percent (80.00%) of the contracted rate 7 for thirty (30) days as long as the PPO approves both the medical 8 necessity and appropriateness of such hospitalization. 9 If the employee and the dependent use a non-PPO facility, benefits are 10 (b) payable at fifty percent (50.00%) of the contracted rate for a maximum 11 of thirty (30) days. The hospitalization is still subject to utilization 12 review for medical necessity and medical appropriateness. 13 The first two (2) visits of out-patient treatment by network providers (c) 14 will be reimbursed at one hundred percent (100.00%) with no 15 utilization review required. Up to twenty-five (25) further visits for 16 out-patient treatment, when authorized by the PPO, will be reimbursed 17 at ninety-five percent (95.00%) of the contracted rate. In addition, 18 when authorized by the PPO, up to thirty (30) days per calendar year, 19 per insured, of day treatment or partial hospitalization shall be paid at 20 ninety-five percent (95.00%) of the contracted rate for all authorized 21 22 stays at PPO facilities. The first fifteen (15) visits of out-patient treatment authorized by the 23 (d) PPO but not provided by a PPO provider shall be paid at fifty percent 24 (50.00%) of the contracted rate for all medically necessary and 25 appropriate treatment as determined by the PPO. When authorized by 26 the PPO, up to thirty (30) days per calendar year, per insured, of day 27 treatment or partial hospitalization shall be paid at fifty percent 28 (50,00%) of the contracted rate for all authorized stays at non-PPO 29

facilities.

- Each calendar year the County shall pay a cash incentive of five hundred 1 (24)dollars (\$500.00) per contract (single or family plan) to each eligible 2 employee who elects to dis-enroll or not to enrol1 in a Milwaukee County 3 Health Plan. Any employee who is hired on or after January 1, and who 4 would be eligible to enroll in health insurance under the present County 5 guidelines who chooses not to enroll in a Milwaukee County health plan shall 6 also receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Proof of coverage in a non-7 Milwaukee County group health insurance plan must be provided in order to qualify for the five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payment. Such proof shall 9 consist of a current health enrollment card. 10 The five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be paid on an after-tax basis. 11 (a) When administratively possible, the County may convert the five 12 hundred dollars (\$500.00) payment to a pre-tax credit which the 13 employee may use as a credit towards any employee benefit available 14 within a flexible benefits plan. 15 The five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payment shall be paid on an annual 16 (b) basis by payroll check no later than April 1st of any given year to 17 qualified employees on the County payroll as of January 1st. An 18 employee who loses his/her non-Milwaukee County group health 19 insurance coverage may elect to re-join the Milwaukee County 20 Conventional Health Plan. The employee would not be able to re-join 21 an HMO until the next open enrollment period. The five hundred 22 dollars (\$500.00) payment must be repaid in full to the County prior to 23 coverage commencing. Should an employee re-join a health plan 24 he/she would not be eligible to opt out of the plan in subsequent 25 calendar year. 26 Wellness and Disease Management Program 27 (25)The County agrees to work to implement a Wellness and Disease 28
 - (a) The County agrees to work to implement a Wellness and Disease

 Management Program with implementation date of January 01, 2008.
 - (b) The contractual joint County/Union Health Care Cost Containment Committee will be the group to explore and negotiate all options

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- presented by both parties regarding this Program including incentives
 to encourage employee participation, with the assistance/guidance of
 County consultants and Union consultants who are experts in the area.
 The County and the Union are financially responsible only for their
 respective consultants.

 (c) If the group has not reached an agreement on the provisions of the
 Program by July 01, 2007, the matter will be presented to Arbitrator
 - (d) The Arbitration decision must be received no later than October 1, 2007 in order to permit implementation no later than January 1, 2008.

12 2.192 DENTAL INSURANCE

(1) Employees shall be offered the option of the Milwaukee County Dental Benefits Plan or the Care Plus Prepaid/Dental Associates Plan.

Thomas Yaeger, on a "last best offer" arbitration.

(2) The County shall pay the full cost of dental insurance for employees hired prior to July 31, 1989. Employees hired on or after July 31, 1989 shall pay \$2.00 per month toward the cost of a single plan, or \$6.00 per month toward the cost of a family plan through payroll deductions.

2.193 JOINT HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The County and the Union agree to establish a committee consisting of eight members, four appointed by the County, and four appointed by the Union to review County health insurance experience data, study methods of cost control, and educate employees regarding health insurance utilization and health care. All health care cost containment measures shall be referred to this committee for its recommendations to the County Board's subcommittee on medical self-insurance. The County shall not implement any Health Care Cost Containment measure not contained in this agreement which are mandatory subjects of collective bargaining without the favorable recommendation of this committee.

1 2.194 DEFERRED COMPENSATION 2 Bargaining unit employees shall be permitted to participate in Milwaukee County's Deferred Compensation Program. Milwaukee County reserves the unilateral right to select 3 4 and/or change the Plan Administrator. 5 6 2.20 VACATION Effective January 1, 2002 employees shall receive annual leave with pay to 7 (1) serve as vacation in accordance with the following schedule, based upon years 8 of continuous service as defined in sec. 17.17(1), C.G.O. After 1,040 hours of 9 employment, 40 hours of leave shall be granted. 10 80 hours 11 After 1 year 120 hours 12 After 5 years --13 After 10 years --160 hours After 15 years --200 hours 14 After 20 years --240 hours 15 The County agrees vacation periods shall be allowed in periods of less than 16 (2) one week duration. Vacation shall be pro-rated for employees with an 17 18 assigned work week of less than 40 hours. Whenever possible, vacations shall be granted at the time requested by the 19 (3) employee. Approval of vacation requests shall be based on bargaining unit 20 seniority subject to existing practices which relate to wages, hours and 21 22 conditions of employment. 23 2.21 HOLIDAYS-PERSONAL HOURS 24 All regular full time employees hired on or before December 31, 1976, shall 25 (1) receive 24 hours leave per year known as personal hours in addition to earned 26 leave by reason of vacation, accrued holidays and compensatory time. 27 Personal hours are in lieu of all election days which, effective January 3, 28 (2) 1971, are eliminated as holidays except for the election day which occurs in 29 November of each even-numbered year. The even-numbered year November 30

Election Day shall continue to serve as a holiday.

1	(3)	Regular full time employees hired or	and after January 1, 1977, shall accrue
2		personal hours during their first fract	ional calendar year of employment as
3		follows:	
4			Hours Accrued in Initial
5		Date of Hire	Fractional Calendar Year
6		On or before April 30	24 Hours
7		May 2 to August 31	16 Hours
8		September 1 and Thereafter	8 Hours
9	(4)	Personal hours may be taken at any t	ime during the calendar year in which
10		they are accrued in periods of not les	ss than one-half hour, subject to the
11		approval of the department head.	
12		Supervisory personnel shall r	make every reasonable effort to allow
13		employees to make use of personal h	nours as the employee sees fit, it being
14		understood that the purpose of such	leave is to permit the employee to be
15		absent from duty for reasons which a	are not justification for absence under
16		other existing rules relating to leave	with pay.
17	(5)	Whenever possible requests to liquid	late personal hours, holidays or
18		compensatory time shall be granted.	subject to existing practices, which relate
19		to wages, hours and conditions of en	nployment. In case of conflict, the
20		employee with the greater bargaining	g unit seniority shall be granted the hours
21		off.	
22	(6)	The following days of each year are	holidays:
23		January 1, the third Monday in Janu	ary, the third Monday in February, the last
24		Monday in May, July 4, November	11, the fourth Thursday in November,
25		December 25, the day appointed by	the Governor as Labor Day, and the day
26		of holding general election in Nover	mber of even numbered years.
27	(7)	Effective calendar year 2002, the for	urth Friday in November shall be observed
28		as a minor holiday.	
29	(8)	A holiday falling on a Saturday shal	1 be observed on the preceding scheduled
30		workday and a holiday falling on a S	Sunday shall be observed on the following

scheduled workday, except in the 7-day service where the present system of accruing and exhausting holidays shall remain in effect.

(9) Floating Holiday - Beginning in 1997, employees with an assigned work week of 40 hours who use no sick allowance and take no time without pay during the payroll year, shall receive eight hours of holiday time which may be used in accordance with Civil Service Rule VIII Section 3. Use of excused time, including excused time used for medical appointments or bereavement leave, shall not be considered as sick allowance under this section.

2.22 SICK LEAVE

- (1) All employees who are compensated on a biweekly or annual basis and are required to work half time or more shall accrue leave of absence with pay for illness of 3.7 hours for each pay period, or a proportionate credit for employees who regularly work less than 40 hours per week; provided, however, that such credit shall be canceled for each pay period in which the employee is absent without pay for more than 3/8 of the required hours except absences due to disability in line of duty or leave for military service; and further provided that:
 - (a) Reasons for the absence and the good faith of the employee in taking such leave shall be supported by such reasonable evidence as may be required by the appointing authority including a physician's certificate, personal affidavit, or by other means; and
 - (b) That when the illness of an employee is such as may make it necessary to take leave of absence of more than 3 days, a statement shall be made to the appointing authority in writing from a licensed physician or from an authorized Christian Science practitioner, stating the period of time the employee was unable to work because of illness.
- (2) In addition to illness, excused time charged against sick leave may be taken for the purpose of enabling employees to receive non-emergency medical attention during duty hours. Such time may be allowed for scheduled appointments for any type of medical or dental care. Excused time charged

against sick leave will be allowed for quarantine due to exposure to contagious diseases and critical illness in the immediate family of the employee when the employee's presence is required as determined by the attending physician. Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, child, brother, sister, parent or foster parent; it shall not be necessary that such person(s) shall have resided with the employee to come within such classification.

This modification in the use of sick leave recognizes the current difficulty encountered in attempting to schedule non-emergency medical treatment during an employee's off duty hours. Because of the nature of the treatment or examination for which excused time charged against sick leave is allowed for these purposes, such absences are predictable. In order to receive excused time charged against sick leave for the type of medical treatment or examination contemplated herein, the practitioner treating the employee shall provide the employee with written notice setting forth the date and time of the employee's appointment, which notice shall be filed with the employee's supervisor.

Excused time charged against sick leave for these purposes shall be limited to 3 hours per incident including travel between the employee's work site and the place of his/her appointment. Excused time charged against sick leave may not be used for disciplinary purposes.

2.23 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

account may be allowed because of death in the immediate family whenever both death and funeral occur within Milwaukee County or its vicinity.

Whenever either death or funeral occurs elsewhere, additional travel time may be allowed as leave with pay. Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, child, brother, sister, parent, or foster parent and it shall not be necessary that such person(s) shall have resided with the employee.

Where one day is authorized, it must be taken on the day of the (a) 1 funeral.. 2 Where more than one excused day is allowed, such days must be 3 (b) consecutive calendar days, one of which is the date of the funeral. 4 Where travel time is allowed, one travel day must precede the funeral (c) 5 and one travel day must follow the funeral day. 6 Scheduled off days shall be considered as part of the total funeral leave 7 (d) allowed when such off days fall within permissible bereavement leave 8 days when such days are considered consecutively. Scheduled 9 vacation days falling within the bereavement period may be 10 rescheduled for liquidation during the remainder of the year. 11 Whenever the funeral occurs outside Milwaukee or its vicinity, travel time 12 (2)may be allowed as follows: 13 None 14 Up to 75 miles Between 75 to 150 miles 1 Day 15 2 Days Over 150 miles 16 Any employee scheduled to work the night shift shall have the option of (3) 17 taking off the night before or night of the funeral. 18 19 20 2.24 LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY Leaves of absence without pay not exceeding 30 calendar days shall be 21 (1) granted for good reason to any employee with the approval of their 22 department head or designee. Such approval shall not be unreasonably 23 withheld. Requests for such leaves shall be made by the employee as far as 24 possible in advance of the date on which such leave is to begin. Employees 25 26 shall be reinstated to their former positions upon return from leave. Prior to the commencement of the leave of absence, the employee shall sign 27 (2) the leave of absence and be furnished with a signed approved copy thereof 28 indicating the dates on which such leave begins and ends. In those cases 29 where the employee is not on duty prior to the commencement of the leave, 30 the leave of absence form shall be forwarded to him/her by certified mail for 31

signature. The employee shall sign such form and return it to the department 1 head for his/her approval, a signed copy of which shall be returned to the 2 employee by certified mail. 3 (3) In the event the employee is unable to return from such leave as scheduled, 4 he/she shall notify his/her department head to that effect as soon as such 5 circumstances come to his/her attention. The employee shall advise the 6 department of the date on which he/she is expected to be able to return to 7 work. However, no leave of absence without pay may exceed 30 days without 8 9 the prior approval of the employee's department head. Upon return, the employee shall provide evidence acceptable to his/her (4) 10 department head verifying the cause of his/her failure to return as scheduled. 11 The acceptability of the employee's excuse shall be subject to the reasonable 12 13 evaluation of the department head. Failure to return from a leave of absence upon the expiration of such leave 14 (5) shall be grounds for discharge. 15 Leaves of absence without pay in excess of 30 days require the prior approval (6) 16 of the employee's department head. The department head's reasons for 17 approval shall be in accordance with Civil Service Rules in effect on the 18 effective date of this agreement. 19 The County agrees that employees who run for public office may or may not 20 (7) take a leave of absence without pay. 21 Employees returning from an approved leave of absence without pay for 1 22 (8)year or less shall return to their former position from which the leave was 23 granted. After an approved leave of absence without pay of 1 year or more, 24 employees shall be returned to their former classification if a vacant position 25 authorized to be filled exists. If not, the County will make every effort to 26 place such employee in another vacant position authorized to be filled within 27 the same classification in the County Service. If no such vacancy exists, the 28 employee shall be placed on the layoff/recall list for that classification. 29 The parties shall adhere to the provisions of the Federal and State Family 30 (9)Medical Leave Acts. 31

2.25 SENIORITY DEFINED

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Employees appointed to a bargaining unit position after 1/1/84 shall have seniority based on the number of hours credited, excluding overtime but including temporary, emergency, seasonal and hourly employment or their assigned work week whichever is greater, not to exceed 80 hours per pay period, providing their appointment to a bargaining unit position has been continuous. Employees who have continuously held an appointment to a bargaining unit position since 1/1/84 shall have their county-wide seniority earned prior to 1/1/84 added to the number of hours credited, excluding overtime but including temporary, emergency, seasonal and hourly employment or their assigned work week whichever is greater, in a bargaining unit position since 1/1/84. Seasonal employees shall not exercise seniority per (3) below until seasonal employees achieve regular appointment to a full-time bargaining unit position.

Upon receiving a regular appointment to a full-time bargaining unit position employees will be given bargaining unit seniority for all hours credited in any classification in the bargaining unit if there is less than a three year and one day break between the termination of a seasonal, hourly, temporary or emergency appointment and the beginning of the regular appointment unless such employee's service was interrupted as noted in 2.25(2) (a) through (d). Employees with the same seniority hours shall be placed on the seniority list in numerical order based on the last 4 digits of the social security number with the highest number being the most senior.

Employees on leave of absence shall continue to accrue bargaining unit seniority during such leaves except as noted on 2.25(5).

- (2) Bargaining unit seniority shall be interrupted and shall be measured from the most recent date of hire under the following circumstances:
 - (a) An employee who resigns from a bargaining unit position and is not reinstated to a bargaining unit position within 30 days of the effective date of such resignation.

An employee is discharged and is not reinstated to a bargaining unit (b) 1 2 position pursuant to an appeal of such discharge. Is laid off from a bargaining unit position for a period of three years (c) 3 4 and one day. Is terminated from any type of an appointment to a bargaining unit 5 (d) position for more than 30 days except in the case of seasonal, hourly, 6 temporary, or emergency appointment as noted in (1) above. 7 Whenever it appears in this Agreement, the term "seniority" shall mean the 8 (3) 9 right established as a result of an accumulation of County service in the bargaining unit to achieve preferential treatment over other bargaining unit 10 employees competing for a specific adjustment relating to hours or conditions 11 of employment. 12 Vacancies authorized to be filled in the bargaining unit shall be filled by 13 (4) bargaining unit employees before said vacancies are filled by any non-14 bargaining unit employee. Seniority shall begin from the date of the 15 appointment to the bargaining unit position. 16 After the effective date of this Agreement, represented employees who receive 17 (5) a leave of absence to accept an emergency or temporary appointment to a non-18 bargaining unit position and return to the bargaining unit immediately upon 19 termination of the leave shall not accrue bargaining unit seniority during such 20 21 appointment. 22 23 2.26 WORK WEEK In departments where there are different off days for employees in the same 24 classification, the employee with the greater bargaining unit seniority consistent with 2.25 25 shall have first selection of scheduled days off when a vacancy occurs, except in those areas 26 27 where off days are rotated.

2.27 SHIFT SELECTION

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(1) Vacancies shall be filled by the employee with the greatest bargaining unit seniority consistent with 2.25 having a request on file for said shift and/or hours.

Existing practices which relate to mandatory subjects of bargaining for 1 (2) selection of shifts and starting times shall remain in effect unless changed by 2 3 collateral agreement. 4 2.29 INJURY OR ILLNESS IN LINE OF DUTY 5 Definition 6 (1) Chapter 102 of the Wisconsin State Statutes 7 Α. (Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act) requires Milwaukee County 8 to provide Worker's Compensation coverage for employees who are 9 injured by accident, who develop an illness which arises out of and in 10 the course of their employment or when the employee is performing 11 services incidental to their employment. All full-time, part-time, 12 temporary, hourly, and seasonal employees on the County payroll are 13 eligible to receive Worker's Compensation benefits should they suffer 14 an occupational injury/illness. 15 Responsibilities 16 (2)Risk Management Section of the Department of Administration has 17 A. the responsibility to develop and manage the County's Worker's 18 Compensation Program and to maintain the records of the Worker's 19 Compensation Program. The Risk Management Section shall prepare 20 a bulletin listing in sequence the proper procedures to be followed by 21 employees and departmental administrators for reporting duty-incurred 22 injuries and processing of claims and shall post such bulletin in 23 conspicuous places in all County buildings where employees are 24 assigned. 25 В. Department of Human Resources has the responsibility to administer 26 the Return To Work Program. 27 Departments. The responsibilities of each department shall be as 28 C. follows: 29 Insure that all employees within their departments are aware of 1. 30 the procedures for reporting a Worker's Compensation claim. 31

1		2.	Complete the First Report of Injury (WC-12) and forward it to
2			the Risk Management Section within 48 hours of any accident
3			or claim for occupational injury or illness.
4		3.	If the employee loses time, send a copy of the employee's time
5			card or complete Form 995 (Payroll) and attach to the WC-12.
6		4.	Forward all medical bills or other correspondence received
7			from an employee, physician or medical care facility to the
8			Risk Management Section.
9		5.	Notify Risk Management Section within 24 hours of an
10			employee's first day back on the job.
11		6.	Cooperate with the Risk Management Section during
12			investigation of claims and assist in other Worker's
13			Compensation related programs which may be approved by the
14			County Board from time to time.
15		7.	Notify the Risk Management Section immediately of any
16			accidents resulting in catastrophic injuries or death.
17	D.	Super	visors. The responsibility of each supervisor shall be as follows:
18		1.	Direct employee to first aid immediately upon notice of injury
19			to the employee. Provide injured with Injury Referral Slip.
20		2.	Forward, within 48 hours, all reports of occupational injury or
21			illness to department personnel responsible for filing Worker's
22			Compensation claims with the Risk Management Section.
23		3.	Complete the County Accident Loss Report within 24 hours
24			and submit it to appropriate department personnel for
25			forwarding to the Risk Management Section.
26		4.	Notify designated department personnel when an injured
27			employee resumes work.
28		5.	Cooperate with the Risk Management Section during
29			investigation of all claims and in implementing all Worker's
30			Compensation related programs which may be approved by the
31			County Board from time to time.

1			6.	Notify Department Head or their designees and the Risk
2				Management Section immediately of any accidents resulting in
3				catastrophic injuries or death.
4		E.	Emplo	yees. The responsibility of each employee shall be as follows:
5			1.	Report any job related accidents or injuries to their supervisor
6				immediately.
7.			2.	Report any suspected occupational illness or potential injury
8				causing condition to their supervisor immediately.
9			3.	Cooperate with the Risk Management Section during their
10				investigation of the claim. Initial investigation may include
11				giving a recorded or written statement concerning the incident.
12				Failure to cooperate could cause a delay in determination of
13				compensability.
14			4.	Cooperate with the Risk Management Section during their
15				continued handling of the claim, including supplying additional
16				information as necessary and keeping scheduled medical
17				evaluations.
18			5.	Submit medical bills to Risk Management Section for
19				processing.
20			6.	Comply with the medical treatment plan as prescribed by the
21				treating physician in accordance with Worker's Compensation
22				Law.
23	(3)	Choic	e of Pra	ectitioner
24		A.	Where	e the employer has notice of an injury and its relationship to the
25			emplo	syment, the Department shall offer to the injured employee his or
26			her ch	oice of any physician, chiropractor, dentist, or podiatrist licensed
27			to pra	ctice and practicing in the State for treatment of the injury. By
28			mutua	al agreement the employee may have the choice of any qualified
29			practi	tioner, not licensed in the State. In case of emergency, the
30			Depar	tment may arrange for treatment without tendering a choice.
31			After	the emergency has passed, the employee shall be given his or her

1		choice	e of attending practitioner at the earliest opportunity. The
2		emplo	oyee has the right to a second choice of attending practitioner on
3		notice	e to the Risk Management Section. Any further choice shall be
4		by mı	itual agreement. Partners and clinics are deemed to be one
5		practi	tioner. Treatment by a practitioner one referral from another
6		practi	tioner is deemed to be treatment by one practitioner.
7	(4)	Claim Adjud	ication
8	, ,	A. Repor	rting a Claim
9		1.	All injuries must be reported to the immediate supervisor, who
10			completes a Milwaukee County Accident Report and forwards
11			it to the payroll clerk.
12		2.	The payroll clerk shall notify the Department of
13			Administration, Loss Prevention, by completing a First Report
14			of Injury (WC-12).
15		3.	The payroll clerk must send notification of the sick allowance
16			balance to the Claims Supervisor.
17		4.	The form must be mailed to the Claims Supervisor, DAS,
18			Courthouse Room 308 within 24 hours of the accident or the
19			reporting of a work related illness or injury.
20		5.	Payroll clerk, supervisor or employing department will provide
21			written authorization for the employee to seek treatment by
22			completing an Injury Referral slip and giving it to the employee
23		B. Claim De	etermination
24		1.	The Claims Supervisor will review the WC-12 and Accident
25			Report and perform any further investigation necessary to
26			make a claim determination.
27		2.	Employee and the Union will be notified in writing if the claim
28			is denied.
29		3.	In the event of a lost time injury, the payroll clerk will begin
30			payment of injury pay to the employee (Code 29).

1			4.	In the event of a questionable claim, the department will
2				contact the Claims Supervisor, DAS.
3			5.	In the event of a lost time injury whose duration is likely to be
4				more than twenty-one calendar days (three working weeks), the
5				Claims Supervisor will forward to the attending physician the
6				Milwaukee County Physical Capabilities Form along with a
7				cover letter. The payroll clerk will be advised by the Claims
8				Supervisor to continue injury pay while the claim is awaiting
9				this further investigation.
10			6.	The Claims Supervisor will establish follow-up procedures
11				which will enable him/her to track the Physical Capabilities
12				Form so that the treating physician responds on a timely basis.
13			7.	Upon receipt of a completed Physical Capabilities Form, the
14				Claims Supervisor will forward a photocopy of the form to
15				Human Resources to the attention of the Human Resources
16				Analyst who is coordinating the Return To Work Program.
17	(5)	Retur	n To Wo	ork Program.
18		A.	Job M	odification
19			1.	The Human Resources Analyst will review the Physical
20				Capabilities Form to determine if the employee's job can be
21				modified to accommodate any medically necessary work
22				restrictions which were imposed by the treating physician.
23			2.	The Human Resources Analyst will meet with the employee's
24				immediate supervisor to review the Physical Capabilities Form
25				and the employee's current job description. Some criteria to be
26				considered are current job requirements, work environmental
27				issues and tool modifications available and their cost benefit.
28				a. The Physical Capabilities Form will be reviewed with
29				the Supervisor.
30				b. A copy of the Temporary Modified Job Description will
31				be mailed to the employee for his/her review.

1		c.	Both forms will be reviewed over the phone or in
2			person with the employee.
3	3.	The H	Iuman Resources Analyst will complete a Temporary
4		Modi	fied Job Description.
5		a.	A mutually agreed upon return to work date will be
6			determined as described in points 1 & 2.
7		b.	The employee will meet with the Human Resources
8			Analyst within their first three days of returning to
9			work to once again review and to sign the Temporary
10			Modified Job Description to acknowledge receipt of
11			same.
12		c.	A photocopy will be provided to the employee,
13			supervisor, Claims Supervisor, Local Union Chief
14			Steward, and the attending physician.
15	4.	If the	Human Resources Analyst finds that the job cannot be
16		modi	fied sufficiently to enable the County to meet the work
17		restri	ctions, the employee will not be returned to work at this
18		point	in time.
19	5.	It is t	he responsibility of the Supervisor to monitor that the
20		emple	byee is not exceeding the restrictions as determined by the
21		medic	cal evaluation. The Supervisor should contact the Human
22		Reso	urces Analyst directly if any questions or concerns arise
23		due te	o the job modifications.
24	6.	The s	supervisor cannot schedule the employee beyond the
25		restri	cted hours as stated on the Physical Capabilities Form.
26	B. Monthly S	Status I	Review
27	1.	The I	Human Resources Analyst will submit the Return To
28		Work	Monthly Review form to the employee's treating
29		physi	cian within 30 to 45 days after receipt of the initial
30		Physi	ical Capabilities Form and on an as needed basis
31		there	after.

1		2.	Should the treating physician modify the restrictions, the
2			employee's job description will be duly modified following the
3			procedures outlined in Section 5A.3.
4		3.	Once the end of the healing period has been established and it
5			has been determined the employee can return to work without
6			work restrictions, the employee would be required to perform
7			all the duties of the original job description.
8		4.	Once the end of the healing period has been established and the
9			employee has permanent restrictions which prevent him/her
10			from performing all the duties of their original job description,
11			the temporary modified duty assignment will cease
12			immediately.
13		5.	The Human Resources Analyst assigned to the Return To
14			Work Program will attempt to find alternative employment
15			within Milwaukee County for such employee within the
16			guidelines of the current memorandum of agreement between
17			Milwaukee County and Milwaukee District Council 48,
18			AFSCME, AFL-CIO and its appropriate affiliated locals.
19	C.	Comp	pensation
20		1.	While on the Return To Work Program, the employee will
21			receive a combination of injury pay and regular pay for
22			regularly scheduled hours up to 40 hours per week if
23			restrictions on his/her hours of work are in place.
24		2.	The Payroll Clerks should pay for all time worked at the
25			employee's regular rate. The difference between regularly
26			scheduled hours up to 40 hours and the total hours worked
27			should be paid as injury pay (code 29).
28		3.	The Payroll Clerks should contact the Claims Supervisor if any
29			issues arise regarding restrictions, medical evaluations and
30			hours of work.

(6) Reporting of Recurrent Injuries 1 Employees who have sustained a recurrence of medical problems 2 A. related to a prior occupational injury/illness must submit notification 3 to the Risk Management Section. 4 Departments must complete and submit the Resumption Form which B. 5 should be sent promptly to the Risk Management Section for 6 7 determination of compensability. Employees should return to the physician who treated them for their C. 8 original occupational injury/illness. The physician should be 9 requested to send a report to the Risk Management Section outlining 10 the cause and nature of the current medical problem. 11 The employee shall be notified in writing if it is determined that the 12 D. problems do not appear to be related to a prior injury. If it is 13 determined that a new injury has been sustained, the procedures 14 outlined in (2) should be followed. 15 Use of Line of Duty Lost Time 16 (7) When employees, except hourly and seasonal employees, covered by 17 A. this agreement sustain injuries within the scope of their employment 18 for which they are entitled to receive worker's compensation 19 temporary disability benefits, as provided by Chapter 102 of the 20 Wisconsin Statutes (Worker's Compensation Act), they shall receive 21 80% of their base salary as "injury pay" instead of such worker's 22 compensation benefits for the period of time they may be temporarily 23 totally or temporarily partially disabled because of such injuries. Such 24 injury pay shall not be granted for more than 2,080 hours for any one 25 compensable injury or recurrence thereof. 26 If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determines that the injury pay 27 B. benefits provided hereunder are taxable as wages, then beginning with 28 the effective date of such determination, the County will no longer 29 require the 20% employee deduction from injury pay benefits provided 30

for in 7A. of this Article, above.

Eligibility for injury leave begins the day of the injury and expires C. 1 after 2,080 total hours. 2 Injury leave can be used for follow-up medical treatment after return 3 D. to work. 4 The 2,080 hour maximum applies to each compensable occurrence and E. 5 any resumptions resulting from the same injury. 6 Employees who are ineligible for injury pay or employees who have F. 7 exhausted their injury leave benefits and have not been released to go 8 back to work will be placed on direct Worker's Compensation 9 payments in accordance with the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation 10 Act. Direct pay temporary total compensation benefits are paid on a 11 pay basis in conjunction with the County's payroll system, and are 12 payable at the rate of two-thirds of an employee's average weekly 13 wage at the time of the occupational accident/illness, up to the 14 allowable State maximum. 15 Employees ineligible for injury pay will be placed on direct Worker's G. 16 Compensation payments in accordance with the Wisconsin Worker's 17 Compensation Act. 18 Failure to report an accident within 24 hours may result in a denial or H. 19 delay in Compensation. 20 Going Back To Work After Physician Release (8) 21 Full Duty. An injured employee must come back to work as soon as 22 A. he/she is released to duty by the treating physician. When an 23 independent medical examination results in a return to work decision 24 and the treating physician disagrees, the benefits may be suspended by 25 Risk Management. The employee has the option of returning to work 26 or filing for a hearing before the State of Wisconsin, Department of 27 Industry, Labor and Human Relations, Worker Compensation Division. 28 A medical release from the physician will be required of any employee 29 that comes back to work. Supervisors shall not allow employees to 30

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come back to work without the proper release. In addition, an

employee may not come back to work prior to the release date, unless 1 they are returned under the procedures outlined in Section 5. 2 Failure to Report Accidents 3 (9)Failure to report an accident, as required by the law, may jeopardize A. 4 eligibility for Worker's Compensation benefits. Supervisors should 5 ensure that all employee occupational injuries/illnesses are reported as 6 soon as possible after the notice is received from the employee. 7 Supervisors should not attempt to decide whether an injury or illness is 8 covered by Worker's Compensation. This responsibility rests with the 9 Worker's Compensation Section. 10 Claim Denials 11 (10)Worker's Compensation law states that in order to be eligible for 12 A. Worker's Compensation benefits, an employee must prove that their 13 injury or illness was caused by their employment. 14 If the County determines that a claim did not arise out of and was not 15 B. in the course of employment, a letter will be sent to the employee, the 16 Department of Human Resources, the State of Wisconsin and the 17 employing department stating the reason for denial and appeal 18 procedure as required by the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act. 19 20 21 2.31 CERTIFICATION Employees certified for regular appointment to positions from established eligible 22 lists shall have the option of declining one such appointment without prejudice to their 23 relative position on such list. However, any employee who rejects a second appointment, 24 having been again certified from the same list, shall be removed from such list of eligibles. 25 26 27 2.32 PROMOTION Merit and fitness affecting the ability of an employee to perform the duties of 28 (1) the office or position being equal, the more senior employee shall be 29 appointed in accordance with 2.25(4). Whenever the most senior employee 30 certified from the promotional eligible register is denied the appointment, the 31

reason for denial shall be made known to him or her in writing by the 1 2 appointing authority. Employees who do not successfully complete their probationary period in the 3 (2)promotional position or who desire to return to their former classifications 4 shall be permitted to return to the position from which they were promoted in 5 the event such position remains vacant; and if such position has been filled, 6 the County will make every reasonable effort to place such employee in 7 another position within the classification from which he/she was promoted, or, 8 if no such vacancy exists, to a position in a title and pay range lower than that 9 from which he/she was promoted. Employees not returned to their former 10 classification because no vacancy exists shall be placed on the appropriate 11 reinstatement list. 12 When an employee does not successfully complete his/her promotional 13 (3) probation and is returned to his/her former position or a similar position in 14 his/her former classification, he/she shall do so with full seniority and, 15 whenever practicable, shall be returned in classification to the same shift and 16 department. 17 18 2.33 ADVANCEMENT IN CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS 19 Advancement of employees holding the present classification of Caseworker, 20 (1) Financial Assistance Worker, Housing Aide, Probation Officer, Draftsman 21 (Civil Engineering) and Engineering Technician shall be accomplished in the 22 23 following manner: Advancement Formula 24 1st step -- Date of hire (a) 25 2nd step -- Pay period following completion of 12 months at 1st step 26 (b) and satisfactory job performance evaluation. 27 3rd step -- Pay period following completion of 12 months at 2nd step 28 (c) and satisfactory job performance evaluation. 29 4th step -- Pay period following completion of 90 days at 3rd step and (d) 30 satisfactory job performance evaluation. 31

1		(e) 5th step Pay period following completion of 12 months at 4th step			
2		and satisfactory job performance evaluation.			
3		(f) 6th step Pay period following completion of 12 months at 5th step			
4		and satisfactory job performance evaluation.			
5		(g) 7th step Pay period following completion of 12 months at 6th step			
6		and satisfactory job performance evaluation.			
7		(h) 8th step (where applicable) Pay period following completion of 12			
8		months at 7th step and satisfactory job performance evaluation.			
9	(2)	Engineering Technicians possessing an Associate Degree in civil engineering			
10		technology are eligible for advancement from step 2 to step 4 in the pay			
11		period following the completion of 3 months of service and satisfactory job			
12		performance evaluation. Additional steps within the range shall be granted at			
13		the beginning of the pay period following completion of 12 months at each			
14		step and a satisfactory job performance evaluation.			
15	(3)	Absent time to postpone anniversary date in accordance with present policy.			
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17	2.34 EMPLC	YEE PARKING			
18	(1)	The County will eliminate any charge for parking to employees using County-			
19		owned or controlled parking lots, except the Courthouse Annex. The County			
20		shall make every reasonable effort to secure such lots against theft and			
21		vandalism in a manner consistent with location and type of facility.			
22	(2)	The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to any County-owned or controlled			
23		lot available for use to the general public for which parking fees have been			
24		established.			
25	(3)	The County and the Union will continue to meet to discuss methods of			
26		achieving adequate parking space.			
27	(4)	Unit employees shall abide by metered or posted parking restrictions.			
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29	2.35 CAFET	ERIA HOURS			
30	Every	reasonable effort shall be made to enforce the "employee only" rule in the			
31	Department of Social Services cafeteria between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.				

2.36 TRANSFER POLICY

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- (1) For purposes of this section, transfer shall mean the relocation of an employee from one position to another within the same classification or to another classification in the identical pay range.
 - (2) TRANSFER PRIORITIES When a job vacancy occurs, employees holding the same classification or a different classification in the identical pay range requesting a transfer shall be given consideration in filling the opening prior to the job being filled in any other manner. Intradepartmental requests shall have preference over interdepartmental requests to transfer. The County shall provide the Union with a monthly listing of approved vacancies.
 - INTRADEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS Employees desiring a transfer from one departmental unit to another under the same appointing authority and within the same classification or a different classification in the identical pay range shall indicate their desire to transfer on forms provided by the County. Such forms shall be prepared in duplicate, indicating the departmental unit to which a transfer is sought, with the original being filed with the appointing authority or his/her designee and the duplicate retained by the employee. If the employee desires to transfer to a different classification in the identical pay range, the Department of Human Resources shall approve the request only after verifying that he/she meets the minimum qualifications for that classification based upon the most recently updated job announcement. The appointing authority or his/her designee shall maintain a file of such transfer requests and will, when a vacancy occurs in a departmental unit, review the file to determine whether a request for transfer to a vacant position in that departmental unit has been made. When a vacancy occurs in a departmental unit, it shall be filled by the most senior qualified employee in the same departmental unit and classification who has a valid request for transfer on file, subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) No employee shall be entitled to transfer more often than twice annually at his/her request.

have completed their probationary period. 2 For purposes of this section, seniority shall be as defined in 2.25. 3 (c) Any employee refusing a transfer, when offered, to a position for (d) 4 which he/she has filed a request shall have his/her request removed 5 from the file. 6 The appropriate appointing authority of the departmental unit may (e) 7 defer the transfer of an employee until a replacement is found to fill 8 his/her position; however, such transfer shall not be deferred for more 9 than 20 working days. 10 Nothing herein contained shall limit the authority of the County to 11 (f) transfer employees within their job classification. 12 Whenever an employee is denied a transfer for cause, whether he/she 13 (g) be the only applicant or the most senior of several applicants, the 14 reason for denial shall be made known to him/her by the supervisor 15 who rejected the transfer request. 16 INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS 17 (4) Employees desiring a transfer to a position in the same classification 18 (a) or to a different classification in the identical pay range but in a 19 different department shall submit a request in writing to the 20 Department of Human Resources, which shall maintain a master file 21 by classification of all interdepartmental transfer requests. If the 22 employee desires to transfer to a different classification in the identical 23 pay range, the Department of Human Resources shall approve of the 24 request only after verifying that he/she meets the minimum 25 qualifications for that classification based upon the most recently 26 updated job announcement. When a vacancy occurs in a department, 27 the Director of the Department of Human Resources shall certify 10 28 names from the eligible list for that classification to the department 29

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Employees shall not be entitled to file a request for a transfer until they

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head in accordance with sec. 63.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes, together

(b) Fitness being substantially equal, the most senior employee having a request on file shall be appointed to fill the vacancy. An employee seeking a transfer shall not be denied a transfer by the appointing authority in the department from which the employee is seeking a transfer.

- (c) An employee transferring under this section shall have a 30-day trial period to determine ability to perform the job and his/her desirability to remain on the job. The position from which the employee transferred shall remain open for the complete 30-day trial period. If within the 30-day trial period, exclusive of any leaves of absence, the employee does not successfully complete the trial period or desires to return to his or her former position, he or she shall be permitted to do so.
- (d) When an employee does not successfully complete his or her trial period and is returned to his or her former position or to another position in his or her classification, he or she shall do so with full seniority and whenever practicable shall be returned to the same shift.
- (e) Whenever the most senior employee is denied a transfer or transferred employee does not successfully complete the trial period, the reason for denial or non-completion shall be made known to him or her in writing by the appointing authority.
- (5) INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS When it becomes necessary that an employee be transferred from an area, section, or department, the least senior employee in the affected classification in the area, section or department, who has completed orientation, shall be transferred first. In no event shall orientation for the purposes of this paragraph extend beyond 8 weeks. An employee transferred by the County from an area, section, or department shall return to a position in the same classification in his/her original department when a vacancy occurs if he/she so requests. When two or more employees are transferred, the most senior employee shall return to his/her department and classification first, if he/she so requests. The County may transfer

employees temporarily by seniority within classification from one department, 1 which is overstaffed, to another department which is experiencing excessive 2 work load which it cannot meet with its existing staffing. 3 TRANSFER POLICY WITHIN PARK DISTRICTS (6) 4 If a vacancy occurs within a park area or service division, any (a) 5 employee in the proper classification within that area or service 6 division may submit a written request to the region or service division 7 supervisor requesting that he or she be reassigned to that vacancy. If the employee is fully qualified for such vacancy, he or she will be 9 transferred to it and in the event that more than one employee requests 10 the vacancy, seniority shall be used as a determining factor. 11 If the transfer request is denied by the region or service division (b) 12 supervisor, the reason for such denial shall be made known to the 13 employee in writing. Nothing in the above section shall preclude 14 administrative transfers within an area or service division and such 15 administrative transfers will have priority over transfer requests. 16 TRANSFER POLICY WITHIN LOCAL 1055 JURISDICTION Nothing in (7) 17 the above mentioned section shall preclude administrative transfers for 18 disciplinary and/or domestic and potential physical harm of bargaining unit 19 members. Such transfer shall have priority over other transfer requests. 20 21 22 2.37 LAYOFF AND RECALL When an employee is laid off he/she shall be placed on the layoff/recall list 23 (1) for the classification from which layoff occurred and shall have precedence 24 for recall from the layoff/recall list for that classification in order of 25 bargaining unit seniority for three years and one day from the date of the 26 layoff. The Director of Human Resources shall make every reasonable effort 27 to place employees who would be affected by a layoff into vacant positions. 28 The following procedure shall be followed for administration of layoffs: 29

(a) Layoffs shall be made within classification on a county-wide basis in the inverse order of total bargaining unit seniority per section 2.25 of the Agreement.

- (b) Displace the least senior employee in the next lower class series provided that the employee being placed in the lower classification has the ability to do the work. For the purpose of this section, "class series" shall mean a number of classes of positions which are substantially similar as to the types of work involved and differ only in rank as determined by the importance of the duties and degree of responsibility involved and the amount of training and experience required. Such classes constitute a series and each is given a designation of rank by roman numerals, beginning with the lowest level as I, next level as II, etc., where classifications have different title code descriptions, they shall not be included within the same class series.
- (c) Employees who are displaced as the result of another employee exercising rights under the above procedure shall have the right to exercise their seniority under the same provisions. When displacing an employee in a lower classification, the affected employee's qualifications and placement in accordance with seniority shall be determined by the Director of Human Resources.
- (d) Employees laid off pursuant to (1)(a) and (b) shall have a right, until re-employed by, or offered re-employment with, Milwaukee County but not for more than three years and one day from the date of layoff, to be placed in a vacant comparable position in the County service. A comparable position is a position which is in the same or lower pay range and includes similar duties and responsibilities, as determined by the Director of Human Resources, such as: Medical Stenographer to Clerk Stenographer; Clerk Typist to Clerk; Dictating Machine Transcriber (Medical) to Dictating Machine Transcriber; Accountant I to Account Clerk II, etc. When placed in a comparable position the

employee shall not serve a new probationary period or assessment period and shall remain on the layoff/recall list for the classification from which layoff occurred for three years and one day from the date of layoff.

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In the event the laid off employee is not placed in a comparable (e) position as set forth in (1)(d) above he/she may be placed in another vacant position which is not comparable. This right shall continue until re-employed by, or offered re-employment with, Milwaukee County but not for more than three years and one day from the date of layoff. A non-comparable position is one in the same or a lower pay range with duties and responsibilities which are not similar to those of the position from which layoff occurred, but for which the employee is reasonably qualified by virtue of his/her training, education, and experience, as determined by the Director of Human Resources. When placed in a vacant non-comparable position the employee shall serve an assessment period consisting of the first 1,040 straight time hours worked in that classification. The failure of the employee to perform the duties of the position in an acceptable manner at any time during the assessment period, as determined by the appointing authority, shall result in the employee's separation without any right of appeal whatsoever. The employee may at any time during the assessment period resign from his/her non-comparable position. An employee separated, or who resigns from a non-comparable classification shall retain recall rights to his/her original classification as herein provided. Employees accepting such placement shall remain on the layoff/recall list for the classification from which they were laid off for three years and one day from the date of layoff. An employee may refuse to accept such placement and remain on the layoff/recall list for the classification from which he/she was laid off for three years and one day from the date of layoff.

Effective January 1, 1983, the following job titles requiring Masters (f) 1 Degree in Social Work, or its equivalent, shall be treated as the same 2 classification for layoff purposes, to wit: Children's Probation Officer, 3 Medical Social Worker, Psychiatric Social Worker, Human Service 4 Worker in pay range 24 who possess a Masters Degree, and Social 5 Worker, Mental Health Emergency Service Clinician excluding RN's, 6 Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) excluding 7 individuals who are not Social Workers; however, it is understood that, 8 in those departments where a Masters Degree in Social Work is 9 mandated by State or Federal law or regulation, the equivalent 10 positions shall not be allowed to transfer nor assert their rights during a 11 layoff to the MSW. Those exercising their rights to be placed in a 12 OMRP position must meet the new qualifications as required by the 13 State Administrative Code. 14 No employee shall be placed in a higher paying classification as the result of 15 (2) 16 this procedure. Employees on emergency or temporary appointment in the affected 17 (3) classifications shall be terminated prior to the layoff of employees on regular 18 19 appointment. Employees on layoff shall be recalled to vacancies in the classification from 20 (4) which layoff occurred in the inverse order of layoff. 21 A laid off employee who is recalled to the classification from which layoff 22 (5) occurred shall no longer be eligible for placement in a comparable or non-23 comparable position. In the event a laid off employee refuses an offer to be 24 recalled to the classification from which layoff occurred, he/she shall be 25

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removed from the layoff/recall list for that classification and shall no longer

Except in emergencies the union shall receive two weeks notice of a layoff.

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2.38 REALLOCATION/RETITLING 1 The wage rate for Ironworker, Ironworker Foreman and Laborers 2 (a) assigned to mixing mud shall be 92% of the outside rate implemented 3 in the private sector. Blacksmith Welder shall be retitled to 4 Ironworker. 5 Effective December 24, 1989, the title of Caseworker, Social (b) 1. 6 Worker, Children's Probation Officer, Probation Officer, 7 Caseworker (DOL), Caseworker II (Court Liaison), 8 Caseworker Bilingual (Spanish), Children's Probation Officer 9 Bilingual (Spanish), Case Coordinator (Long Term Support), 10 Case Coordinator (Mental Health), Case Coordinator 11 (Alcoholism and Drug Services), Case Coordinator 12 (Developmental Disabilities), Quality Control Coordinator 13 (Developmental Disabilities), Quality Control Coordinator 14 (Alcoholism and Drug Services), and Case Validator would be 15 changed to Human Service Worker. 16 Each employee currently paid at pay range 24 shall continue to 2. 17 move through the range until reaching step 5, in addition to any 18 general wage increases. As these positions become vacant, 19 they shall be reallocated. 20 21 22 2.39 JURY DUTY Jury duty is the responsibility of all citizens. An employee summoned for jury 23 (1) duty will be required to immediately present such Summons to his/her 24 supervisor and indicate the dates on which he/she will be required to serve. 25 Employees regular work schedules shall not be changed during the period of 26 27 jury duty. An employee who reports for jury duty on a regularly scheduled workday 28 (2) shall be paid for that day at his/her regular rate, excluding premiums of any 29 kind. On days that the employee reports for jury duty, it is not necessary that 30 he/she punch in and out at his/her regular place of work. 31

- In the event that an employee is excused from jury duty for one or more days,
 he/she shall immediately notify his/her supervisor and is required to work
 his/her regularly scheduled shift on such days.
 - (4) All fees received by employees serving as jurors shall be deposited with the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer shall send a check to each County employee for that portion of the fee attributable to expenses. An employee may retain the entire fee on days he/she reports for jury duty during vacation, off days, personal days, or other unscheduled times.

PART 3

3.01 DEPARTMENTAL WORK RULES

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affairs in all respects in accordance with its responsibilities, duties and powers, pursuant to the statutes of the State of Wisconsin, the ordinances and resolutions of the County and the rules of the Civil Service Commission. The Union recognizes the exclusive right of the County to establish reasonable work rules. The County shall meet with the Union for the purpose of discussing the contemplated creation or modification of such rules which pertain to wages, hours and conditions of employment 10 days prior to implementation, except in emergency situations where no advance notification

The Union recognizes the prerogative of the County to operate and manage its

(2) Participation in such meetings shall be limited to Union representatives from the affiliated Local which represents the employees in the department under consideration.

soon as practicable following implementation.

shall be required. In such situations, the County shall meet with the Union as

3.02 FULL TIME REPRESENTATIVE

Milwaukee County agrees to release three (3) full-time bargaining unit employees from their normal and customary duties and responsibilities in order to conduct the business of the union which relates to the wages, hours, and conditions of employment of represented employees regarding collective bargaining and contract administration pursuant to Section 111.70, Wisconsin statutes. The Director of Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, shall annually notify in writing the Director of Labor Relations for Milwaukee County of the names of the three (3) employees that shall be released at Milwaukee County's expense from their normal and routine duties. The three (3) employees selected by the Director of Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, to be released to conduct union business which relates to the wages, hours, and conditions of employment of represented employees regarding collective bargaining and contract administration pursuant to Section 111.70, Wisconsin statutes shall schedule, liquidate, and use their vacation, personal, compensatory, or holiday time in a manner that shall not result in any of these employees receiving overtime compensation. This agreement shall replace in its entirety any and all contractual provisions, agreements, or practices that relate to the previous three (3) full-time released bargaining unit employees who conduct union business at Milwaukee County's expense.

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3.03 NOTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR ATTENDING COUNTY

MEETINGS

Authorized employees scheduled to attend County meetings such as the Safety Committee, Pension Board, Personnel Review Board, and County Board committee hearings shall be allowed to attend such meetings on County time at no loss of pay or benefits where the business of such meetings involves the wages, hours, or conditions of employment of represented employees. Employees attending such meetings which cause them to be absent from their work assignment shall notify supervision as far in advance as possible. (See Section 6.02).

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3.04 LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR UNION BUSINESS

(1) Employees may be granted leaves of absence without pay at the request of the Union and endorsed by the employee on the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Request for such leave shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the appropriate appointing authority. No such leave shall be taken without the consent of the appointing authority which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (b) Except for leave of absence for periods of 10 days or less, not more than 3 employees shall be on such leave at one time, nor shall more than one employee from any single department be permitted to take such leave for more than 10 days.
- (c) Employees on such leave shall be treated for payroll purposes as employees on leave without pay for any other reason, except when such leave is for 10 days or less the employee shall forfeit pay only equivalent to actual time lost and shall return to work as though his/her service had not been interrupted.
- (d) Employees on such leave for periods in excess of 60 days shall give 15 days written notice of their intention to return to work.

3.05 BARGAINING TIME

Employees serving as members of the Union bargaining committee shall be paid their normal base rate for all hours spent in contract negotiations carried on during their regular workday. Effort shall be made to conduct negotiations during non-working hours to the extent possible and in no case shall such meetings be unnecessarily protracted. Employees released from duty for negotiations shall be allowed reasonable travel time between their work site and meeting locations.

3.06 UNION VOTES Employees shall not leave their work stations to participate in Union referenda, such as contract ratification votes, unit determination votes, without the consent of management, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3.07 SAFETY PROGRAM

(1) The Union and the County mutually agree that employees' safety is of primary concern and that every effort shall be made to promote safe equipment, safe

work habits and safe working conditions. In order to reduce the incidence of 1 2 duty-incurred injury in County service, the County and the Union shall establish a Safety Committee consisting of the following: 3 Three representatives of the Union 4 (a) One management representative from each of the following (b) 5 departments. 6 1. Department of Public Works 7 2. Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture 3. Departments and Institutions 9 The Director of Risk Management and Insurance or designee, who (c) 10 shall serve as chairman. 11 The Union and the County shall select their representatives and each shall 12 (2) make such selections known to the other in writing. The Committee shall 13 meet at the call of the Chair to formulate such rules as it considers appropriate 14 to its mission. Thereafter, the Committee will function in accordance 15 therewith. The Committee shall meet not less than once each month. Special 16 meetings may be held at the call of the Chair or at the request of any member 17 communicated to the Chairman. Members of the Committee attending such 18 meetings or performing related activities at the direction of the Committee 19 will not suffer loss of time or pay. 20 In each department a representative of the department head will make periodic 21 (3) area inspections, review employee injury reports and implement safety 22 measures. The Committee shall have the authority to investigate specific 23 safety problems and to make recommendations for their resolution to 24 operating department supervisors. In the event that the operating department 25 head rejects the Committee's recommendations, or having accepted them, fails 26 in implementation, the Committee may bring such recommendations to the 27 attention of the director of the department involved. 28 No individual member of the Committee, nor the Committee acting in concert, 29 (4) shall have the authority to interrupt working processes or to remove 30 equipment from service except to the extent that such authority is vested in the 31

1		Director of Risk Management and Insurance. It is assumed, however, that
2		recommendations of a majority of the Committee are made in good faith and
3		that the primary consideration in all matters before it is the safety of County
4		personnel.
5	(5)	The County shall maintain an immunization record on all Mental Health
6		Complex (MHC) employees with respect to the following communicable
7		diseases.
8		Mumps
9		Chicken Pox
10		Measles
11		Rubella
12		Such information shall be obtained from all current employees and new hires.
13		If a non-immune employee is exposed to one of these diseases off the work
14		site, he/she shall expeditiously inform their immediate supervisor. In such
15		instances management shall have the option of reassigning said employee or
16		requiring the employee to liquidate accrued time off, which includes sick
17		leave, during the period of contagion. If the employee is exposed to
18		communicable diseases at his/her place of employment, management shall
19		have the option of reassigning said employee or granting the employee a leave
20		of absence with pay (not to be deducted from accrued off-time) for the period
21		of contagion.
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23	3.08 SECUR	UTY PROCEDURE
24	(1)	The Union and the County agree to discuss existing departmental procedures
25		relating to threats against the security of persons or property and may suggest
26		changes for the improvement thereof which are consistent with contemporary
27		standards of search and evacuation.
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29	3.11 EMPLO	OYEE LISTS
30	(1)	The County will provide the following bargaining unit personnel payroll data
31		to the Union on a computer tape supplied by the Union:

1		Department
2		Employee No.
3		Name
4		Address
5		City, State, Zip Code
6		Date of Birth
7		Sex
8		Race
9		Union Type
10		Union Dues Deduction Amount
11		Health Insurance Code
12		Dental Insurance Code
13		Employee Status
14		Title Code Description
15		Hourly Rate
16		Employee Class
17		Termination Date
18		Hire Date
19	(2)	The Union agrees to pay the cost of developing the computer program to
20		provide the data as outlined in (1) above. The Union will pay the cost of any
21		on-going biweekly expense incurred for providing this data. The Union will
22		only use the data provided for collective bargaining purposes with the County
23		and will not authorize its use by any other agency or individual.
24	(3)	The County will not be held liable for any action taken by any individual
25		bargaining unit member against the Union or the County with respect to the
26		payroll data provided to the Union. The Union will hold the County harmless
27		for any claim made against the County by any individual bargaining unit
28		member for providing this data to the Union.
29	(4)	In the event of any litigation concerning this agreement, the Union will pay all
30		costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the County.
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3.12 EMPLOYEE LIABILITY

If the defendant in any action or special proceeding is a public officer or employee and is proceeded against as an individual because of acts committed while carrying out his/her duties as an officer or employee and the jury or the court finds that such defendant was acting within the scope of his/her employment, the judgment as to damages and costs entered against the officer or employee in excess of any insurance available to the officer or employee shall be paid by the County of which the defendant is an officer or employee. Regardless of the results of the litigation, the governmental unit, if it does not provide legal counsel to the defendant officer or employee, shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defending the action, unless it is found by the court or jury that the defendant officer or employee to give notice to his/her department head of action or special proceeding commenced against the defendant officer or employee from the County is a bar to recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defending the action. The attorney's fees and expenses shall not be recoverable if the County offers the officer or employee legal counsel and the offer is refused by the defendant officer or employee.

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3.13 BULLETIN BOARDS

- (1) The County shall provide bulletin boards for the Union's use and erect them in locations to be agreed upon for posting notices regarding Union affairs, restricted to the following:
 - (a) Notices of Union meetings;
 - (b) Notices of Union elections;
 - (c) Notices of Union appointments and results of Union elections;
 - (d) Notices of Union recreational and social events;
 - (e) Notices concerning bona fide Union activities such as cooperatives, credit unions and unemployment compensation information. Other notices concerning Union affairs which are not political or controversial in nature.

- Upon written notice by the employer, the Union shall promptly remove from such bulletin boards any material which is libelous, scurrilous or in any way detrimental to the labor-management relationship.
 - (3) The posting of any Union-authorized material which is in violation of this section shall be cause for the immediate removal of the bulletin boards and cancellation of bulletin board privileges.

3.14 CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION

- (1) When, in the judgment of the Union, a position or group of positions in the bargaining unit are improperly classified or paid because of changes in the duties or responsibilities or changes in market conditions, the Union shall submit its recommendations for reclassification or wage reallocation in writing to the County, through its designee. All requests shall include information regarding the duties assigned to the position, a summary of the change in duties and the suggested classification. The County, through its designee shall review the duties assigned to the position as well as any other information provided and submit a recommendation to the Union as expeditiously as possible.
- (2) In the event the Union concurs with the recommendations of the County, through its designee, to reclassify or reallocate a position, the recommendation shall be included on a report distributed to all County Board Supervisors.
- (3) In the event the Union does not concur with the recommendations of the County, through its designee, both parties may request or provide such additional information as may clarify the appropriate classification or pay reallocation for the position. After reviewing the additional information, if both parties concur that a reclassification or pay reallocation is appropriate, the recommendation of the County, through its designee_shall be included in a report distributed to all County Board Supervisors.
- (4) In the event the Union and the County, through its designee cannot agree on the appropriate classification or pay reallocation for an existing position, either party may appeal to the Personnel Committee within 30 days of

receiving notice of the County, through its designee final recommendation. Both parties shall submit a written summary of the rationale for their opinion to the Personnel Committee as well as any other information deemed appropriate. The decision of the County on the Personnel Committee recommendation, subject to review by the County Executive, shall be final and if a change in classification or pay reallocation is approved, it shall be implemented the first day of the pay period following that in which a resolution adopted by the County Board has been approved by the County Executive.

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The County, through its designee shall provide a monthly report to the (5) Personnel Committee which lists all position reclassifications which the County, through its designee, intends to approve, along with a fiscal note for each with a copy to the Union not less than five (5) working days prior to said Personnel Committee Meeting. This report shall be distributed to all County Supervisors and placed on the Personnel Committee agenda for informational purposes. If a County Supervisor objects to the decision of the County, through its designee within seven working days of receiving this report, the reclassification or pay reallocation shall be held in abeyance until resolved by the County Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee, and subsequent County Executive action. If no County Supervisor objects, the reclassification or pay reallocation shall be implemented the first day of the first pay period following the meeting of the Personnel Committee and in compliance with collective bargaining agreements. In the event the County Board takes no action on a reclassification or pay reallocation, after receipt of a recommendation from the Personnel Committee, the reclassification or pay reallocation shall be implemented the first day of the first pay period following action by the County Executive or, in the event of a veto, final County Board action. The new rate of pay for the position(s) reclassified shall be effective 120 days from the date of request for reclassification or pay reallocation.

(6) The County, through its designee, or the department head shall not be precluded from initiating a review of the classification or pay reallocation of any represented position if he/she feels such a review is appropriate. In the event a classification is reallocated to a lower rate of pay, no incumbent at the time of reallocation of the classification shall have his/her pay range reduced while holding that classification.

3.141 CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Civil Service rules which pertain directly to wages, hours, and conditions of employment for the Milwaukee County Government effective February 19, 1987 and given to the union on June 2, 1987 shall apply to all bargaining unit employees except those noted as not applying in that document. The document dated February 19, 1987 shall be modified to incorporate Civil Service Rule IV, Section 2 adopted on March 2, 1987.

3.15 FAIR SHARE AGREEMENT

- (1) Effective in accordance with the provisions of par. (4) of this section, and each pay period thereafter during the term of the current collective bargaining Agreement between the parties, and unless otherwise terminated as hereinafter provided, the employer shall deduct from the biweekly earnings of the employees specified herein an amount equal to such employees' proportionate share of the cost of the collective bargaining process and contract administration as measured by the amount of dues uniformly required of all members, and pay such amount to the treasurer of the certified bargaining representative of such employee within 10 days after such deduction is made, provided:
 - (a) Such deduction shall be made and forwarded to the treasurer of the certified bargaining representative from the biweekly earnings of all bargaining unit employees.
 - (b) That such deduction shall be made and forwarded to the treasurer of the certified bargaining representative from the biweekly earnings of new bargaining unit employees from first pay period earnings.

(c) In order to insure that any such deduction represents the proportionate share of each employee in the bargaining unit of the cost of collective bargaining and contract administration, and recognizing that the dues of the constituent Locals of District Council 48, the only certified bargaining representative, vary from one Local to another, it is agreed as follows:

- District Council 48 shall submit to the County a schedule of monthly dues uniformly levied by each of its constituent Locals, and its jurisdiction.
- 2. Any increase in dues or fair share amounts to be deducted shall be certified by the Union at least 15 days before the start of the pay period the increased deduction is to be effected. Prior to implementation, the Local wishing to modify its dues structure shall consult with the Payroll Department Supervisor to ensure that the proposed modifications are compatible with current computer capacity.
- (2) There shall be no lockout of County employees. In the event that during the continuance of its recognition, District Council 48, its officers, agents or employees, or any of its members or members of its constituent Locals, acting individually or in concert with one another, engage in or encourage any Union-authorized strike or work stoppage against the County, including any of its departments and/or agencies, the deductions and payments of fair share contributions made in accordance with this agreement shall be terminated forthwith by the County. Thereafter, for a period of one year, measured from the date of the onset of such strike or work stoppage, no deductions whatever shall be made from the earnings of any employee who has not filed a voluntary dues checkoff card, nor shall any payment whatever be made to the Treasurer of District Council 48 on account of such fair share agreement.
- (3) In the case of an unauthorized strike, work stoppage, slowdown, or other interference with any phase of the County's operation by Union members, the County will notify the Union officials in writing of such occurrence. The

Union shall, as promptly as possible, denounce the strike, work stoppage, slowdown or other interference with any phase of the County's operation and order its members to return to work. Good faith compliance with these requirements will stay the effect of par. (2). Failure on the part of the Union to immediately denounce the strike, work stoppage, slowdown or other interference with County operations, and/or to order its members back to work, shall constitute an admission on the Union's part that such strike, work stoppage, slowdown or other interference with County operations is authorized.

(4) In the event the provisions of this fair share agreement are successfully challenged by any person affected thereby, and it is determined by an administrative body or a court of competent jurisdiction that the deductions made pursuant to the provisions hereof are in any manner in conflict with the rights of the challenging party as those rights are affected by Ch. 63, Wis. Stats., or other provisions of law applicable to public employment, which determination results in an order or judgment against Milwaukee County requiring that it repay to the challenging party and/or to any or all members of the class represented by such challenging party such sums as have been deducted from their earnings in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Union agrees to indemnify the County in full, including any and all costs or interest which may be a part of such order or judgment, for all sums for which the County has been determined to be liable.

In the event of any action brought challenging the provisions of this fair share agreement, or the right of the Union and the County to enter into such an agreement, after it is determined by an administrative body or a court of competent jurisdiction that deductions made pursuant to the provisions hereof are in any manner in conflict with the rights of the challenging party, all sums which the County has agreed to deduct from the earnings of the employees covered by the agreement and transmit to the Treasurer of District Council 48, except sums deducted pursuant to voluntary checkoff cards on file with the employer, shall be placed in trust with First Bank Midland,

Milwaukee Division, pending the ultimate disposition of such action. In the event the outcome of such action favors the continuance of the fair share agreement, the monies held in trust, together with the interest earned thereon shall be paid to the Union upon entry of judgment in such action.

(5) The employer shall deduct from the employee's backpay earnings resulting from retroactive wage increases, dues or fair share amounts for the time period such deductions were suspended. If, however, there is insufficient backpay earnings to make the dues or fair share deductions, then the dues or fair share shall be deducted from the employee's future biweekly earnings. These deductions shall be made in accordance with provisions set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

3.16 VOLUNTARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The County shall, during each pay period during the term of this Agreement deduct from the biweekly earnings of employees in the bargaining unit the employees' voluntary political contribution and submit said deduction to DC-48 on a biweekly basis. Said political check form shall be as provided by DC-48 and in compliance with Federal Election requirements.

3.17 CHILD CARE VOUCHER PROGRAM

A child care voucher system which is a salary reduction program for the purpose of paying work related child care costs via a voucher program shall be administered by a third party of County's choosing. The program shall be conducted in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

3.171 FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT JOINT LABOR/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The County and the Union recognize that one of the purposes of the Federal Clean Air Act is to reduce the number of vehicles used by employees to commute to and from work. Toward that end, the parties agree to establish a Joint Committee composed of six persons to evaluate cost effective methods of achieving compliance with the Act. The

Director of Labor Relations shall appoint three representatives and the Executive Director of
District Council 48 shall appoint three employee representatives to serve on the Committee.

Any recommendations of the Committee shall be approved by the County Executive and the County Board prior to implementation.

3.18 CONSENT ORDER PROVISION

When provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement are in conflict with the Consent Order insofar as it remains valid and its provisions are clear, the provisions of the Consent Order entered into in U.S. District Court, Case No. 74-C-374 shall be followed.

The Union reserves any and all rights which it may have to seek clarification of the Consent Order or its dissolution in whole or in part. The Union shall not be contractually bound by any future modifications or clarifications of the Consent Order.

The County agrees, upon the Union's attempt to seek clarification, of any portion of the Consent Order, not to raise any procedural objection to the Union's attempts to reach the merits of such motion to clarify. The parties agree that the Union shall not seek any retroactive remedy as part of its attempt to clarify any portion of the Consent Order. The County further agrees that, upon request by the Union, the County shall move the Court to clarify any portion of the Consent Order, provided, however, that such request shall not be frivolous or made for the purpose of harassment. The Union agrees not to seek modification of the Consent Order other than clarification.

Milwaukee County agrees to hold the Union, et al harmless for all costs, damages and attorneys fees from claims resulting from Milwaukee County's administration of the Consent Decree. If a claim occurs the Union shall immediately notify the Department of Labor Relations in writing and support the County's intervention into defending such claim. The County shall not be responsible for any intentional misconduct on the part of the Union, et al.

If any portion of this provision is held to be invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any portion of this agreement is restrained, the parties shall enter into immediate negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such portion of the agreement and if the parties are unable to agree, the matter shall be resolved by arbitration before the permanent umpire who shall proceed in the manner prescribed in 4.02(8) of the labor agreement.

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2	3.19 LOCAL	ADJUSTMENTS
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4	<u>LOCAL 594</u>	
5	(1)	Department of Social Services management and Locals 594 and 645 shall
6		meet to continue a worker stress pilot program.
7	LOCAL 645	
8	(1)	4/40 & FLEX TIME PROGRAM AT MENTAL HEALTH COMPLEX - It is
9		understood by the parties that if the 4/40 or flex time program causes staffing
10		problems, management reserves the right to terminate said program after
11		providing the union with a ten (10) day notice of cancellation.
12	(2)	The County agrees to establish a County-Union committee to investigate the
13		possibility of several classifications in Local 645 working out of their homes.
14	(3)	PHARMACY POSITIONS
15		Based on market conditions for Pharmacy positions within Local 645
16		jurisdiction, Milwaukee County shall have the unilateral right to reallocate
17		positions during the term of the Memorandum of Agreement.
18	(4)	Pharmacists shall be paid shift and weekend differential as follows: Second
19		shift \$1.00, Third Shift \$2.00, Weekend Shift \$1.00.
20	LOCAL 882	
21	(1)	Mower Mechanics shall receive \$50.00 per year as a tool allowance.
22	(2)	CAMD personnel who operate the rollback and wrecker shall receive \$0.50
23		per hour for all hours while operating the equipment.
24	(3)	No employees at the Zoo shall be on the annual work year. Zoo employees
25		who work authorized overtime shall have the option of accumulating
26		compensatory time in lieu of cash. The compensatory time, however, must be
27		used within 13 pay periods. Employees who have accrued 90 hours of
28		compensatory time shall be compensated in cash or additional compensatory
29		time at the discretion of the department head. Once compensatory time or
30		cash payment for overtime has been approved by the department head, such
31		approval cannot be changed unless mutually agreed upon.

LOCAL 1055

2 (1) The parties (MHC) agree to reasonable flexibility in scheduling LPNs to allow for the completion of nursing degrees.

4 LOCAL 1656

- (1) The parties agree to waive the Michael Runge arbitration, umpire decision #946.
- Uniforms required to be worn by Parks Department employees shall be furnished by the Parks Department. The uniforms shall be worn only on the work site but including to and from work and maintained by the employee.

 Parks management will meet with the union regarding said uniforms in accordance with 3.01 of the Memorandum of Agreement.
 - (3) Upon ratification of this agreement, no employees at the Zoo shall be on the annual work year. Zoo employees who work authorized overtime shall have the option of accumulating compensatory time in lieu of cash. The compensatory time, however, must be used within 13 pay periods. Employees who have accrued 90 hours of compensatory time shall be compensated in cash or additional compensatory time at the discretion of the department head. Once compensatory time or cash payment for overtime has been approved by the department head, such approval cannot be changed unless mutually agreed upon.

22 PART 4

4.01 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

The disputes between the parties arising out of the interpretation, application or enforcement of this Memorandum of Agreement, including employee grievances, shall be resolved in the manner set forth in the ensuing sections.

4.02 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The County recognizes the right of an employee to file a grievance, and will not discriminate against any employee for having exercised their rights under this section.

- APPLICATION The grievance procedure shall not be used to change existing (1) 1 wage schedules, hours of work, working conditions, fringe benefits and 2 position classifications established by ordinances and rules which are matters 3 processed under existing procedures. Only matters involving the 4 interpretation, application or enforcement of the terms of this Agreement shall 5 constitute a grievance. 6 REPRESENTATIVES An employee may be represented at all steps in the 7 (2)procedure by not more than two Union representatives excluding the staff 8 representative. Union representation shall be limited at all steps of the 9 procedure to those persons officially identified as representatives of the Union 10 or its appropriate affiliated local. The Union shall maintain on file with the 11 Department of Labor Relations a current list of officers and stewards. 12 TIME OF HANDLING Whenever possible, grievances will be handled (3) 13 during the regularly scheduled working hours of the parties involved. The 14 County agrees to provide at least 24-hour written notice of the time and place 15 of the hearing to the grievant and the Union. 16 TIME LIMITATIONS If it is impossible to comply with the time limits 17 (4) specified in the procedure because of work schedules, illness, vacations, etc., 18 these limits may be extended by mutual consent in writing (extension of 19 grievance time limit form #4894). If any extension is not agreed upon by the 20 parties within the time limits herein provided, or a reply to the grievance is not 21 received within time limits provided herein, the grievance may be appealed 22 23 directly to the next step of the procedure. SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES It is further agreed that the County and (5) 24 the Union shall make every reasonable effort to resolve employee grievances 25 at the lowest possible level of the procedure. Any grievance shall be 26 considered settled at the completion of any step in the procedure if all parties 27 concerned are mutually satisfied. Dissatisfaction is implied in recourse from 28
 - (6) FORMS There are 2 separate forms used in processing a grievance:
 - (a) Grievance Initiation Form;

one step to the next.

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1	(b)	Grievance Disposition Form;		
2		All forms are to be prepared in quadruplicate except at the County		
3		Institu	tions, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, and	
4		Depar	tment of Public Works, where 5 copies are to be prepared. Two	
5		copies	are to be retained by the person originating the form; the	
6		remaii	ning copies shall be served upon the other person involved in the	
7		proced	dure at that step, who shall distribute them in such manner as the	
8		depart	ment head shall direct. The department head shall furnish one	
9		copy t	to the Department of Labor Relations. The forms are available in	
10		the De	epartment of Human Resources and in any County department or	
11		institu	tion. Each department or institution shall have forms readily	
12		availa	ble to all employees. A copy of all grievance dispositions shall	
13		be for	warded to the appropriate Local President.	
14	(c)	Guide	lines To Be Followed When Initiating A Written Grievance:	
15		1.	The employee alone or with his/her Union Representative shall	
16			cite the rule, regulation or contract provision that was alleged	
17			to have been violated at the first step of the grievance	
18			procedure.	
19		2.	The employee alone or with his/her Union Representative shall	
20			in writing provide the appointing authority or person	
21			designated to hear grievances an explanation as to when,	
22			where, what, who, and why the employee believes that his/her	
23			contractual rights have allegedly been violated. The written	
24			Grievance Initiation Form shall contain the date or time that the	
25			employee alleges that his/her contractual rights have been	
26			violated.	
27		3.	The employee alone or with his/her Union Representative shall	
28			detail, in writing, the relief the employee is requesting.	
29		4.	If more space is required than is provided for on the	

1				Grievance Initiation Form in order to comply with the
2				provisions of this section, the employee shall be permitted to
3				submit written attachments to said form.
4			5.	The Grievance Initiation Form shall be prepared by the
5				employee or with his/her Union Representative in a manner
6				that is neat, clear, and discernible.
7			6.	If the employee alone or with his/her Union Representative
8				fails to follow Section 4.02(6)(c) 1,2,3,4, or 5, the employee's
9				appointing authority or person designated to hear grievances
10				may return the Grievance Initiation Form to the employee for
11				corrections.
12			7.	The guidelines outlined in 4.02(6)(c)1,2,3,4,5, and 6 are to
13				clarify the grievance process. These guidelines shall not be
14				used as a bar to the right of an employee to file a grievance.
15				These guidelines are to assist the employee, the Union and
16				management in the resolution of grievances at their lowest
17				level of the grievance procedure. It is understood by the parties
18				that should a dispute arise as to the intent of this section, the
19				Union and the Director of the Department of Labor Relations
20				or his/her designee will meet to discuss the dispute and resolve
21				it to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.
22	(7)	STEP	S IN TI	HE PROCEDURE
23		(a)	STEP	1
24			1.	The employee alone or with his/her representative shall prepare
25				the grievance in writing on the Grievance Initiation Form and
26				shall present such form to the appointing authority or designee.
27				The employee alone or with his/her Union Representative shall
28				fill out the Grievance Initiation Form pursuant to section
29		-		4.02(6)(c)1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 of this Memorandum of Agreement.
30			2.	The person designated in the above paragraph, will schedule a
31				hearing with the person(s) concerned and within fifteen (15)

1			working days from date of service of the Grievance Initiation
2			Form, the Hearing Officer shall inform the aggrieved employee
3			and the Union in writing of his/her decision.
4		3.	Those grievances which would become moot if unanswered
5			before the expiration of the established time limits will be
6			answered as soon as possible after the conclusion of the
7			hearing.
8		4.	The first step of the grievance procedure may be waived by
9			mutual consent of the Union and the Director of Labor
10			Relations. If the grievance is not resolved at Step 1 as
11			provided, the Union shall appeal such grievance within forty-
12			five (45) days from the date of the first step grievance
13			disposition to Step 2.
14	(b)	STEP	2
15		1.	The Director of Labor Relations or his/her designee shall,
16			attempt to resolve all grievances timely appealed to the second
17			step. The Director of Labor Relations or his/her designee shall
18			respond in writing to the Union within thirty (30) working days
19			from the date of receipt by the Director of Labor Relations of
20			the step 1 appeal.
21		2.	In the event the Director of Labor Relations or his/her designee
22			and the appropriate Union Representative mutually agree to a
23			resolve of the dispute, it shall be reduced to writing and
24			binding upon all parties and shall serve as a bar to further
25			appeal.
26		3.	Step 2 of the grievance procedure shall be limited to the
27			Director of Labor Relations or his/her designee and the
28			appropriate Local union representative and one of his/her
29			designees, a Staff Representative and representatives of the
30			appropriate appointing authority involved in each dispute. The

number of representatives at any Step 2 hearing may be modified by mutual consent of the parties.

(c) STEP 3

- 1. If the grievance is not resolved at the second step as provided, the Union may appeal such grievance to the permanent arbitrator. Such appeal shall be in writing with notification to the Director of Labor Relations, or his/her designee, within 45 days of the second step hearing decision.
- 2. The Union shall, in writing, notify the Director of Labor Relations or his/her designee within forty-eight (48) hours prior to the arbitration hearing of the names of the employees the Union wishes to have released for the arbitration hearing. The release of said employees shall be subject to review by the Director of Labor Relations or his/her designee and shall be subject to mutual agreement both the Union and the Director of Labor Relations. The release of employees shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(8) HEARINGS

(a) The arbitrator shall have the authority upon referral of a grievance to investigate such grievance in such manner as in his/her judgment will apprise him/her of all the facts and circumstances giving rise to such grievance to enable him/her to reach a decision. He/she shall have the authority to conduct hearings and to request the presence of witnesses. At such hearings, both the County and the Union may call witnesses to testify in their behalf. Either party may request that a transcript of the proceedings be made. Any expenses incurred for witness fees or for the cost of the reporter and the preparation of the transcript shall be borne by the party requesting the same, unless the parties by mutual agreement consent to share such cost. The fees of the permanent arbitrator shall be divided equally between the parties. The permanent arbitrator shall complete his/her investigation within a reasonable

period of time and file his/her decision and the reasons therefor in 1 writing to the Director of Labor Relations and the Union. While such 2 grievance is pending before the permanent arbitrator, the appropriate 3 agency shall refrain from acting in any manner with respect to such 4 grievance. 5 The filing of such grievance shall not stay the effectiveness of any (b) rule, directive or order which gave rise to such grievance and any such 7 rule, directive or order shall remain in full force and effect unless 8 rescinded or modified as a result of the permanent arbitrator's decision. 9 Any time prior to the filing of the permanent arbitrator's decision, (c) 10 either party may petition the permanent arbitrator to reopen the record 11 for the purpose of presenting additional evidence. 12 INTERPRETATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (9) 13 Any disputes arising between the parties out of the interpretation of the 14 provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement shall be discussed by the 15 Union and the Director of Labor Relations. If such dispute cannot be resolved 16 between the parties in this manner, either party shall have the right to refer the 17 dispute to the permanent arbitrator, who shall proceed in the manner 18 prescribed in subsection (8) above. The parties may stipulate to the issues 19 submitted to the permanent arbitrator or shall present to the permanent 20 arbitrator, either in writing or orally, their respective positions with regard to 21 the issue in dispute. The permanent arbitrator shall be limited in his/her 22 deliberations to the issues so defined. The decision of the permanent 23 arbitrator shall be filed with the Union and the Director of Labor Relations. 24 PERMANENT ARBITRATOR'S AUTHORITY (10)25 The permanent arbitrator in all proceedings outlined above shall (a) 26 neither add to, detract from nor modify the language of any civil 27 service rule or resolution or ordinance of the Milwaukee County Board 28 of Supervisors, nor revise any language of this Memorandum of 29 Agreement. The permanent arbitrator shall confine himself/herself to 30

the precise issue submitted to him/her.

1		(b)	If a dispute arises as to whether the issues referred to the permanent
2			arbitrator is within his/her jurisdiction, the permanent arbitrator will
3			have the authority to resolve that issue.
4	(11)	FINA	L AND BINDING The decision of the permanent arbitrator, when filed
5		with	the Director of Labor Relations and the Union, shall be binding on both
6		partie	es.
7	(12)	LIMI	TATIONS
8		(a)	No grievance shall be initiated after the expiration of 90 calendar days
9			from the date of the grievable event, or the date on which the
10			employee becomes aware, or should have become aware, that a
11			grievable event occurred, whichever is later. This clause shall not
12			limit retroactive payment of economic benefits for which it has been
13			determined the County is liable nor would it prohibit a prospective
14			adjustment of an ongoing situation.
15		(b)	Representation at hearings on group grievances shall be limited to 3
16			employees from among the group, except in those cases where the
17			Union and the department involved agree that the circumstances of the
18			grievance are such as would justify participation by a larger number.
19			One employee of the group shall be designated as the grievant to
20			whom the grievance disposition forms shall be forwarded.
21		(c)	At each successive step of the grievance procedure, the subject matter
22			treated and the grievance disposition shall be limited to those issues
23			arising out of the original grievance as filed.
24		(d)	No arbitration hearing shall be held after twelve (12) months from the
25			date a grievance is appealed to arbitration for all grievances filed after
26			the execution of this agreement. All grievances filed before the
27			execution of this agreement shall not be subject to this provision, but
28			shall be governed by the applicable memorandum of agreement
29			provision in effect at the time the grievance was filed.
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4.03 ACCESS TO WORK LOCATIONS

- (1) Reasonable access to employee work locations shall be allowed to officers of recognized employee organizations and their officially designated representatives for the purpose of processing grievances or contacting members of the organization concerning business within the scope of this Agreement. Such access shall be permitted under the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) When an employee wishes to initiate a grievance or has been requested by another employee to represent such employee in the grievance process, he/she shall not leave his/her area of work assignment until he/she has notified supervision. Notification of participation in the grievance procedure shall be made as far in advance as possible.

 Every reasonable effort will be made to excuse such employee to permit Union representatives to meet with employees before the end of the shift.
 - (b) When leaving his/her area of work assignment to participate in the grievance procedure in another department, the employee shall report his/her presence to the person in charge of such other department to inform him/her of the purpose of his/her visit. He/she shall conclude his/her business as expeditiously as possible and in such manner as will not interfere with the normal operations of the department.
 - (c) Upon completion of his/her business, he/she will return to his/her assigned work area forthwith and shall notify supervision when he/she has done so.
 - (2) Staff Representatives of recognized employee organizations who are not employees shall be governed by these procedures insofar as they are applicable.
 - (3) Travel time, when required, shall be governed by the provisions of sec. 3.05 of this Agreement.
 - (4) Employees engaged in Union business in accordance with the provisions of this section during working hours shall suffer no loss of pay or benefits.

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2	4.04 PERSO	NNEL FILES		
3	(1)	Employees or their designee shall have the right to examine the employee's		
4		personnel file and related documents at reasonable times in the office where		
5		such files are maintained. Upon receipt of an employee's request to examine		
6		these documents, the appropriate department head shall arrange a time and		
7		place where such examination may be made. In the event the department		
8		maintains more than one file or set of documents on an individual employee,		
9		all such files shall be made available to the employee at the time and place		
10		designated by the department head in the office where the file is maintained.		
11	(2)	Examinations of employee's files shall be conditioned upon the following:		
12		(a) Neither the employee nor any person on his/her behalf		
13		shall remove the file or any of the documents contained herein from		
14		the office in which the inspection is conducted.		
15		(b) Upon written request of the employee made upon forms furnished by		
16		the County, the department in which the employee's files are kept shall		
17		provide a photostatic copy or other reproduction of matters contained		
18		therein on the following conditions:		
19		1. The documents to be copied shall be specifically identified on		
20		the request form.		
21		2. Such documents shall be relevant to the purpose of the		
22		inspection which shall be stated on the request form.		
23		3. Such copies shall be made available to the employee or his/her		
24		designee within 48 hours from the time of the request.		
25		(c) Such inspection shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible and in a		
26		manner which does not interrupt the normal work flow of the		
27		department.		
28	(3)	Any correspondence made in writing to the appropriate department head		
29		concerning matters contained in such file shall be made a part thereof.		

Access to personnel files as stated above shall be limited to persons 1 (4) designated by the County to have access to the files. This is understood to 2 exclude the public except as governed by Wisconsin statutory authority. 3 Notice of an employee's participation in the grievance procedure shall not be (5) 4 placed into their personnel file. 5 6 4.05 SELECTION OF AND APPEALS TO UMPIRE - PROCEDURE 7 SELECTION OF UMPIRE To assist in the resolution of disputes arising 8 (1) under the terms of this Memorandum of Agreement and in order to provide an 9 impartial forum to resolve such disputes, the parties agree to appoint an 10 impartial umpire who shall act in each area of dispute as hereinafter provided. 11 Such umpire shall be selected by mutual agreement between the Union and 12 the Personnel Committee of the County Board of Supervisors and shall be 13 compensated for his/her services in a manner which is mutually satisfactory to 14 the County, the Union, and the Umpire, He/she shall serve for a period of one 15 year from the date of his/her appointment except that his/her term of office 16 may be extended from time to time by mutual agreement of all parties. 17 In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the appointment of an 18 impartial umpire, or in the event the agreed upon umpire becomes 19 incapacitated or disqualifies himself/herself and is unable to continue to serve 20 as such and the parties are unable to agree upon a mutually acceptable 21 alternate, the parties shall petition the Wisconsin Employment Relations 22 Commission for the appointment of an arbitrator in accordance with the 23 Commission's procedures. 24 APPEALS If the grievance is not resolved at the second step, the Union (2) 25 (District Council 48 or its appropriate affiliated Local) or the County may

to the Department of Labor Relations.

refer such grievance to the Umpire. Copies of such referral shall be submitted

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4.06 DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSIONS NOT APPEALABLE UNDER S. 63.10, WIS. 1 2 STATS. In cases where an employee is suspended for a period of 10 days or less by (1) 3 his/her department head, pursuant to the provisions of sec. 63.10, Wis. Stats., 4 the Union shall have the right to refer such disciplinary suspension to the 5 permanent umpire who shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of sec. 6 4.02(8)(a). Such reference shall in all cases be made within 60 working days 7 from the effective date of such suspension. The decision of the umpire shall 8 be served upon the Department of Labor Relations and the Union. In such 9 proceedings the provisions of sec. 4.02(8)(c) shall apply. 10 Where discipline is to be imposed because of tardiness, unexcused absence, or (2)11 sleeping on duty, incidents of such conduct which occurred more than 12 12 months prior to the current incident shall not be taken into account in 13 determining the severity of such discipline. 14 15 4.07 REPRESENTATION AT DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS 16 At meetings called for the purpose of considering the imposition of discipline 17 (1) upon employees, the employee shall be entitled to Union representation but 18 only at the administrative level at which suspension may be imposed or 19 effectively recommended, that is, at the level of the appointing authority or 20 his/her designee for such purposes. 21 It is understood and agreed that such right is conditioned upon the following: 22 (2) At the hearing before the appointing authority or his/her designee for (a) 23 disciplinary purposes, the employee may be represented by Union 24 officials equal to the number of management officials present at such 25 hearing. 26 The meeting at which the Union official is permitted to be present (b) 27 shall not be an adversarial proceeding. The Union official may bring 28 to the attention of the appointing authority or his/her designee any 29 facts which he/she considers relevant to the issues and may 30 recommend to the appointing authority on behalf of the employee what 31

he/she considers to be the appropriate disposition of the matter. The employee shall not be entitled to have witnesses appear on his/her behalf nor shall the supervisory personnel present at such hearing be subject to cross-examination or harassment.

These restrictions recognize that the purpose of Union representation at such hearings is to provide the employee with a spokesman to enable him/her to put his/her case before the appointing authority and, further, to apprise the Union of the facts upon which the decision of the appointing authority or his/her designee is made. These restrictions are in recognition of the further fact that, in accordance with other terms and conditions of this Agreement, the employee has recourse from the decision of the appointing authority or his/her designee to the permanent umpire where the employee is entitled to a full measure of due process.

- contemporaneously as possible with the incident leading to discipline, it shall be the obligation of the employee to make arrangements to have his/her Union representative present at the time the meeting is set by the appointing authority or his/her designee to consider the imposition of discipline. In order to carry out the intent of this Agreement, written notice of the meeting shall be provided to the employee and the Union not less than 48 hours prior to such a meeting, and such notice shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the basis for the proposed discipline. The inability of the employee to secure the services of any particular Union representative shall not be justification for adjourning such hearings beyond the date and time originally set by the appointing authority.
- (d) Nothing contained herein shall in any way limit the authority of supervisory staff to impose summary discipline where the circumstances warrant such action. If summary discipline is in the form of a suspension, it is understood that a review of the action of the

1		supervisor will be made at the level of the appointing authority or	
2		his/her designee to review the action taken by the immediate	
3		supervisor. Hearings to review such summary suspensions shall be	
4		held as soon as practicable at the level of the appointing authority or	
5		his/her designee. At such hearing, the employee shall be entitled to the	
6		rights set forth herein.	
7	(e	No disciplinary hearing is required when charges are filed under	
8		Chapter 63.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.	
9	(3) A	t the conclusion of the hearing, the appointing authority or his/her designee	
10	sh	all prepare a written disposition which shall include all matters agreed upon	
l 1	be	etween the parties present at the hearing and the discipline, if any, to be	
12	in	posed. The written disposition shall be provided to the employee and the	
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16		MISCELLANEOUS	
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18	6.02 ATTENDA	NCE AT COUNTY MEETINGS	
19	TO ALL	COUNTY LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS:	
20	In accord	ance with section 3.03 authorized employees may attend certain County	
21	meetings.		
22	The term	authorized persons shall mean the Local Union President and/or their	
23	designee.		
24	Persons a	ttending such meetings should make an effort to have their items of business	
25	scheduled on the	agenda so as to minimize the time away from their work assignment.	
26	If attending such meetings causes absence from the work assignment, supervision		
27	must be notified	as far in advance as possible.	
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29	6.04 COLLATE	RAL AGREEMENTS	
30	This prov	vision provides a method regarding the manner and extent of Union	
31	participation in r	esolving problems of an emergency nature which do not come under the	

provisions of the grievance procedure. We agree to summarize our conclusions in writing 1 and reduce them to a Memorandum of Understanding. The conclusions were as follows: 2 District Council 48 Staff Representatives are not authorized to enter into final 3 1. agreements with Milwaukee County on behalf of the Local unions they are 4 servicing. 5 Agreements of this type will be entered into only by the President and Chief 2. Steward of the Local or Locals involved. 7 Where more than one Local is affected by the problem, the Presidents (a) 8 and Chief Stewards of all affected Locals must be included in the 9 discussions. 10 Any settlement of an issue affecting the wages, hours and working 11 (b) conditions of bargaining unit employees will not be signed by Local 12 officers unless, and until, full authority to do so has been granted by 13 their Locals. 14 Since the County has no awareness of the internal mechanisms 15 for authorization within the constituent Locals, the signature of the 16 President and Chief Steward, when applicable, on any document 17 reflecting an agreement with the County shall be binding, it being 18 assumed that such Union officer has either received authorization from 19 his Local to execute the document or has determined in his judgment 20 that the matters under consideration are not of such grave consequence 21 as to require membership ratification. The same presumption shall 22 apply to the signature of the County official with whom the 23 understanding has been negotiated. 24 Management and the Union will keep each other apprised of the names 25 (c) of officials and administrators who may be involved in the procedure 26 outlined. 27 All present collateral agreements shall remain in effect for the life of this 3. 28 agreement except as otherwise provided in said agreements. 29 All collateral agreements shall be executed by the appropriate County official 30 4.

and authorized and signed by the Director of Labor Relations.

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4	7.01 VIDEO 1	DISPL	AY EQUIPMENT	
5	(1)	The C	ounty shall provide the following at all data and word processing work	
6		station	s as it proceeds to replace equipment or remodel work stations, so that	
7		the exp	pense would be absorbed in the normal course of County business.	
8		(a)	Chairs that are adjustable in height of the chair and height and angle of	
9			the back support.	
10		(b)	A document holder.	
11		(c)	The work station shall be designed to provide for independent	
12			adjustment of the keyboard height, screen height and screen position,	
13			if available in said equipment.	
14		(d)	The work area shall provide adequate space for the operator to move	
15			freely, arrange paper work and provide for communication to other	
16			office personnel.	
17		(e)	Where practicable the work station shall be designed to provide	
18			between 450 and 550 mm of viewing distance with a viewing angle of	
19			a range between 10-20 degrees.	
20		(f)	The operator shall be able to adjust the screen brightness and contrast	
21			on the video display terminal, if available in existing equipment.	
22		(g)	Where practicable the work station shall have direct sunlight shaded	
23			and operators shall be seated at right angles to any windows to avoid	
24			seating arrangements that have the operator facing the windows.	
25		(h)	Anti-glare screens shall be used on all terminals if said screens are	
26			available for the given equipment.	
27		(i)	Where practicable, non-fluorescent lighting shall be provided for each	
28			work station. All existing fluorescent lighting shall be modified to	
29			lessen or reduce glare.	
30		(j)	Grounding devices shall be used to reduce machine static build-up,	
31			and static build-up spray shall be available at all work stations	

- 1 (2) All operators shall be trained, in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and by authorized employees and trainers.
 - (3) Upon request, the Union shall be given a copy of any and all manufacturer's specifications and training programs, except those limited by copyright laws.
 - (4) All video display equipment shall be maintained by authorized service technicians. The video display terminals shall be cleaned regularly when management determines that cleaning is necessary.
 - (5) The parties agree to meet in the future, at the request of either party, to discuss and address issues and/or problems which may arise after further use of video display equipment. The parties recognize that the introduction of video display equipment into the work areas is relatively new and, therefore, the need for on-going communication is essential.

14 PART 8

8.01 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

In the event any institution, department or other County function is taken over by any other agency, the County will make every effort to insure that the successor agency hires affected employees and to adopt and maintain in force the present wages, hours and conditions of employment to which the affected employees are entitled under the existing bargaining agreement.

8.02 ENTIRE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The foregoing constitutes the entire Memorandum of Agreement between the parties by which the parties intend to be bound and no verbal statement shall supersede any of its provisions. All existing ordinances, Civil Service Rules, and resolutions of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors affecting wages, hours and conditions of employment not inconsistent with this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth. To the extent that the provisions of this Agreement are in conflict with existing ordinances, resolutions, or rules of the Civil Service Commission, the provisions of the contract will prevail.

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If any article or part of this Memorandum of Agreement is held to be invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any article or part should be restrained by such tribunal, the remainder of this Memorandum of Agreement shall not be affected thereby and the parties shall enter into immediate negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such article or part.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 14th day of September, 2007. (Three copies of this instrument are being executed all with the same force and effect as though each were an original.) MILWAUKEE DISTRICT COUNCIL 48, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, a AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, municipal body corporate, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, termed "County" AFL-CIOCIO, and its appropriate affiliated Locals, termed "Union" Richard Abelson, Executive Director Scott Walker, County Executive Richard DeSpears, Pres. Local 170 Kevin Schoofs, Pres. Local 567 David Eisner, Pres-Local 594 Mark Ryan, County Clerk Beth Werve, Pres. Local 645 Kurt Zunker Pres. Local 882 In Presence Of: Milton Bartelme, Pres. Local 1055 Gregory L. Gracz, Director Labor Relations Denal Crawford, Prod. Local 1654 Approved for Execution

Corporation Counsel

Dale Palkowski, Pres. Local 1656